

Faith, Not Gold, Real Strength Behind the Old American Dollar

By JOSEPH R. COYNE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The good faith of the government and the strongest economy in the world—not the gold at Ft. Knox, Ky.—is the real strength behind the U.S. dollar.

That's why government officials see no technical problem in eliminating the last domestic link between gold and dollars—the 25 per cent gold cover. The only obstacles are political and psychological, they feel.

Next year, the Treasury Department is expected to ask Congress to remove the requirement that each \$1 placed in circulation must be backed by 25 cents in gold.

This will free more than \$10 billion in gold for possible sales to foreign countries and reinforce U.S. policy to buy and sell gold at \$35 an ounce—a policy officials say has made the dollar as good as gold.

It's a keystone of the present international money system.

The decline in U. S. gold stocks since 1949—from \$24.56 billion to less than \$13 billion—has increased pressure on the gold cover. The available gold is now 28.5 per cent of the paper money in circulation.

Government and many private economists contend the gold cover idea is archaic—a throwback to the era of hard money when a dollar could be exchanged for gold.

Despite the gold cover, dollar bills cannot now be exchanged for gold, even at the rate of 25 cents to the dollar.

Republican leaders have already taken aim at the expected bid to remove the gold cover but their major criticism is of administration financial policy.

"Eight years of deficits and irresponsible spending have brought the administration to the brink of financial crisis," the Republican Coordinating Committee said Monday.

"We deplore that the Johnson administration may soon find it necessary to request removal of the remaining gold backing behind our currency, now 25 per cent, thus turning it wholly into paper money," the committee statement said.

It's been more than 30 years since Americans could hold gold in other than jewelry, tooth fillings or other industrial or artistic purpose.

Many people, Treasury officials have said, still don't realize that since 1934 U.S. citizens have been forbidden to hoard gold. Only foreign central banks—the counterpart of the Federal Reserve System—have the privilege of exchanging dollars for gold.

The United States is one of the few remaining industrial countries still linking its currency to gold internally.

Of the free world's major countries, only Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands and South Africa have such a link. Even France, where the fondness for gold is beyond question,

has none backing the franc. The Federal Reserve Board backs every dollar placed in circulation 100 per cent. What's not covered by gold is backed by government securities held by the system.

This places the good faith of the government and its taxing powers behind each dollar bill in circulation.

Since the Federal Reserve now holds more government securities than paper money in circulation they could become a possible substitute for a gold cover.

The gold cover was dropped to 25 per cent in 1945 on both currency and bank reserves. It had been 40 per cent on currency and 45 per cent on reserves. It was eliminated entirely on bank reserves in 1965 and some members of Congress at the time felt the cover should be eliminated entirely.

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grabbed the photographic equipment and papers lying on the floor of the helicopter and the crewman grabbed hold of me. We took off straight over the trees and flew to Song Be (about three miles away) to get help.

"Our problem was we didn't know where the fire was coming from," said the senator. "We were in among the unburned thatched huts because we wanted to get out of the cleared area, which was the burned out area."

"The five of us spread around. Scott took the flank. I took one sector over here. We were just watching for any type of movement."

Percy said his first thought was how to operate the revolver he had.

"I kept shouting to Dennis, 'Is the safety on or off?' He kept shouting something I couldn't hear and finally I determined there was no safety on it."

The group said despite the firing, they saw none of the Communist forces during the 20 minutes before their helicopter returned with an escort of armed Army choppers.

"Dennis Smith was magnificent," said Percy. "He directed us out (of the open area). When the mortars came in I started off toward the jungle. He dirig a unit of the 25th Infantry Division in night bivouac positions along the southern edge of War Zone D."

The 25th Division Infantrymen, who were hit 25 miles northwest of Saigon, countered with a steady stream of mortar, artillery and machine-gun fire across open rice paddies. Sweeping the battlefield at dawn, the Americans found the bodies of 39 Communist troops, some of them North Vietnamese regulars and others Viet Cong. All were carrying automatic weapons, a U.S. officer at the scene said.

Charges Funds Unaccountable Are \$240,640

MORRILTON, Ark. (AP) — Richard S. Arnold of Texarkana, an attorney in the taxpayers suit against Conway County Sheriff Marlin Hawkins, said in Chancery Court here Monday that an accountant's comparison of county records indicated that \$240,640.84 in county funds hadn't been accounted for between 1954 and 1966.

He said Harry Frese of Little Rock, a certified public accountant with Russell Brown and Co., made that estimate after comparing records of money paid to Hawkins from the cases tried in justice of the peace courts with records of the money officially collected and credited to the sheriff after proper disbursements.

Here are Frese's estimates of the alleged yearly deficits:

1954	\$8,485.51
1955	16,088.46
1956	15,450.67
1957	25,518.27
1958	17,630.91
1959	27,764.97
1960	24,866.31
1961	17,436.69
1962	24,089.80
1963	24,670.20
1964	12,976.69
1965	15,691.13
1966	9,961.20
Total	\$240,640.84

Arnold said that allowing Hawkins \$6,000 a year for fees paid to deputy prosecutors and justices of the peace, it still was impossible to account for \$162,640.84 of the county's money.

Mrs. Graham presided at a District Leadership Conference in Arkadelphia, December 6, for leaders from Benton, Clark, Hot Springs, Garland, Saline, Union, Ouachita, Polk, and Montgomery counties.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 42, Low 30

ARKANSAS—Cloudy with not much change in temperatures tonight and Wednesday. Rain developing tonight, spreading over most of the state Wednesday. Low tonight mostly in the 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low
Albany, clear	33	30
Albuquerque, clear	51	27
Atlanta, clear	63	42
Bismarck, snow	43	23
Boise, cloudy	37	21
Boston, rain	43	40
Buffalo, cloudy	47	42
Chicago, cloudy	41	38
Cincinnati, rain	60	42
Cleveland, clear	50	45
Denver, snow	60	21
Des Moines, clear	36	32
Detroit, rain	47	42
Fairbanks, cloudy	-8	-18
Fort Worth, clear	56	43
Helena, cloudy	40	9
Honolulu, clear	76	62
Indianapolis, rain	55	37
Jacksonville, clear	76	60
Kansas City, cloudy	33	29
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	54
Louisville, cloudy	63	40
Memphis, clear	61	40
Miami, cloudy	86	70
Milwaukee, cloudy	39	35
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	34	31
New Orleans, clear	62	37
New York, rain	42	38
Oklahoma City, clear	56	33
Omaha, clear	40	30
Philadelphia, rain	45	44
Phoenix, clear	61	33
Pittsburgh, snow	46	44
Plind, Me., rain	35	25
Plind, Ore., cloudy	45	28
Rapid City, clear	52	20
Richmond, rain	47	43
St. Louis, clear	39	35
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	34	16
San Diego, cloudy	68	57
San Fran., cloudy	55	50
Seattle, snow	45	34
Tampa, clear	76	65
Washington, rain	45	44
Winnipeg, snow	31	21

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Congress Is Trying to Regain Power

By JOHN BECKLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Whatever the final record of the 90th Congress, it is most likely to be remembered for trying to recapture influence and authority previous congresses have lost to the executive branch.

By ordering substantial cuts in spending before it will even consider President Johnson's request for a tax increase, Congress has told the administration it wants a larger voice in controlling the growth of the federal government.

By transferring control of important education and antipollution programs from the federal bureaucracy to state and local governments it has called for a halt in the long trend toward centralization of authority in executive agencies in Washington.

Also under challenge is the President's authority to send U.S. forces into overseas combat without congressional approval. A resolution calling on the President to get such approval is awaiting Senate debate.

Such congressional declarations of independence would have seemed ludicrous to an earlier breed of congressmen accustomed to dealing with passive presidents.

But the exercise of presidential power that marked occasional administrations became an overpowering force in the early days of the New Deal. White House occupants since Franklin D. Roosevelt have consolidated and added to his gains.

Where presidents once were content to suggest programs for Congress to act on, they now send the complete draft of bills to Capitol Hill and fight any attempt to alter them.

Under the shadow of nuclear war and recurring foreign crises, presidents since 1950 have tended to act first in foreign affairs and then ask Congress to back them up.

"We want to pause in the headlong rush toward ever bigger government," said Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark. of the House Ways and Means Committee in touching off the revolt against Johnson's tax request.

Nepal became a constitutional monarchy in 1959

U.S. Ahead in Ability to Probe Ocean

By JEAN HELLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal official estimates the United States holds a 5-1 edge over all other nations combined in its ability to probe the largely unexplored—and politically disputed—wealth of the oceans.

But even with that capability, says Dr. Edward Wenk, the United States has refused to engage in any race for control of the vast animal, vegetable and mineral wealth believed hidden in the oceans' depths.

Wenk, executive secretary of the National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering Development and President Johnson's chief adviser on oceanic matters, told The Associated Press:

"You can't say we're winning the race for the oceans because there is no race. No nation can come close to matching our progress in this field. Our exploration capability is greater than that of all other nations combined and multiplied by five."

"But President Johnson has made it clear that we will not get involved in any colonization race for the deep oceans and sea beds."

The question of which nations have what rights in the ocean's depths was laid in August before the United Nations.

The Mediterranean island nation of Malta proposed to the General Assembly that an international agency take jurisdiction over the sea beds, with the net financial gain from their exploitation "to be used primarily to promote the development of poor countries."

Arthur J. Goldberg, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, in rejecting the proposal, suggested instead the world body study the question of jurisdiction. Meanwhile no nation or agency would be given control and there would be an international program to determine what the seas hold that might be worth the effort and cost of recovering.

The debate that followed was expected to produce establishment this week or early next week of a U.N. committee to study the scientific, technical, economic, legal and other aspects of the question. The panel would report its findings to the next General Assembly session.

It would be the beginning of a process which the United States hopes may produce an ocean

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serve units to which all will eventually be attached.

In order to make the long-range evaluation valid, the Pentagon will hire a private firm to follow the social progress of another group of individuals who barely failed, for one reason or another, to get in the project 100,000 program, Greenberg said.

This probably will involve a sampling of perhaps 2,500 men whose backgrounds are similar to the new standards individuals in geographical area, race and education. This second group would be interviewed by the firm mainly about their jobs, or lack of them.

The program has McNamara's personal stamp of approval. He has said many of the men rejected for service are victims of "the slow and silent poison of the poverty virus."

In a Denver speech last month the Pentagon chief noted about one-third of the 1.8 million young men who reach draft age each year fail to qualify for the draft. Most flunk the aptitude tests.

Not only does this mean the burden of military service is not being equally shared, McNamara said, he saw a worse implication.

"If so massive a number of young men were educationally unqualified for even the least complicated tasks of military service, how could they reasonably be expected to lead productive and rewarding lives in an increasingly technological and highly skilled society?" McNamara asked.

In October 1966 the Pentagon revised military entrance standards and began accepting men who:

—Failed to pass standard written tests but who could be brought up to accepted standards through schooling and on-the-job training.

—Were disqualified for physical defects that could be remedied in six weeks.

treaty similar to the treaties covering Antarctica and outer space, Wenk said.

Some government officials and several members of Congress say they believe the exploitation of "ocean space" is more vital than the race to the moon.

France Out of NATO Strategy Meet

BRUSSELS (AP) — Defense ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization members met minus the French today in hopes of putting into final form NATO's first new strategy concept in 10 years—a plan for graduated response to any Soviet aggression.

After a discussion of proposals to spread nuclear responsibility among the allies, the defense chiefs were expected to discuss and adopt the new graduated response plan and couple it with a secret five-year force level document.

The new strategy, which still raises some objection from European members of NATO, is to replace the "massive retaliation" theory espoused by the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and accepted as NATO policy a decade ago.

It calls for an escalating reply with conventional forces to any Communist breakthrough with conventional forces into Western Europe or across NATO's northern and southern flanks.

Should the attack continue, NATO's nuclear punch, held mainly by the United States, would be thrown in, first with short-range tactical and then with longer-range missiles.

Adoption of the new strategy had been blocked by the French, but since mid-1966 they have taken a direct role in NATO military planning. At that time, President Charles de Gaulle withdrew his forces and ordered allied military headquarters and forces off French soil.

Two File for Special Vote

BLITHEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. L. H. Autry of Burden and Charles Moore, a farmer, have filed for the special election Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has called Jan. 30 to fill a vacancy in the Arkansas House and two other persons are expected to file before the deadline.

Inaugural of GOP in Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — As many as 40,000 persons are expected to pour into this city today to witness the inauguration of Kentucky's first Republican governor in 24 years.

But Louie B. Nunn took the oath of office at 6:04 p.m. Monday in a brief, quiet ceremony in the Capitol.

At midnight he became the 48th man to serve as chief executive in the state's history.

The early oath-taking is traditional in Kentucky and isn't expected to make much difference to the thousands who are braving the threat of a drizzle today to watch the ceremonies and pomp as outgoing Gov. Edward T. Breathitt hands over the reins.

A large wooden platform has been erected in front of the Capitol for the afternoon swearing-in ceremonies.

Nunn, a 43-year-old Glasgow lawyer was elected last month over former Highway Commissioner Henry Ward.

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pensive, he said: "It is sickness and ignorance and discrimination and crime which cost too much. It is not action but inaction that costs too much."

The President said colleges like Central Texas are being established at the rate of one a week.

"In the past six years," he said, "the number of young people going to college from poor homes has risen by more than 12 per cent."

In those years, the number of high school dropouts has dropped—from 25 per cent to only 18 per cent of young people between 16 and 24 years old."

Johnson said that these years, like those of growth on the frontier, "are noisy with the sound of controversy." But he said: "That should not daunt us—any more than it daunted the settlers of yesterday who sought a newer world."

Johnson flew to his ranch Saturday after the White House wedding of his daughter Lynda Bird and Marine Capt. Charles S. Robb. Mrs. Johnson joined him there Monday and planned to stay longer.

Algerian Storm Leaves Toll

ALGIERS (AP) — A storm along the Algerian coast Monday swept three children to death and sank a trawler and several small craft.

Algerian police reported port facilities at Arzew, where liquefied natural gas is loaded for British and French destinations, were badly damaged. Communications were blown out by high winds in some areas. Flooding was reported.

The port of Oran ordered ships to stay away.

Two in One Launch Try Wednesday

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — A robot "interplanetary weatherman" named Pioneer 8 is poised to rocket into orbit around the sun Wednesday as the prime payload of a tricky two-in-one launch attempt.

En route to the solar orbit, a second spacecraft—called TTS for test and training satellite—is to pop off the side of Pioneer's sleek Delta booster rocket and become a satellite of earth, where it can serve as an orbiting radio relay station to test gear in America's Apollo man-in-space tracking network.

Pioneer 8, scheduled to blast off at 9:08 a.m. EST Wednesday, could provide the best information yet on how great a danger the sun's radiation poses to astronauts, the drum-shaped spacecraft is to zip into a sun-circling orbit between that of Earth and Mars, where its instruments can radio information about the solar wind, cosmic rays and magnetic and electric fields in interplanetary space.

Planners of the nation's man-to-the-moon program are primarily interested in the solar wind, a great radiation storm that originates from huge thermonuclear reactions that erupt beneath the seething surface of the sun.

These solar flares send tremendous streams of radiation into interplanetary space that could endanger astronauts traveling outside a protective umbrella created by Earth's magnetic field.

Teaming up with other radiation-studying craft—including Pioneer 6 located about 144 million miles ahead of Earth and Pioneer 7, about 68 million miles behind this planet, Pioneer 8 is to help develop a solar-flare warning system so manned flights can be scheduled around these deadly eruptions.

Obituaries

SID HOUSTON

Sid Houston, 76, lifelong resident of this area and a retired farmer, died Monday in a local hospital.

Surviving are a son, Howard Houston of Prescott; a sister, Mrs. Royce Jones of Hope and a brother, Claud Houston of Sweetwater, Texas.

Services were to be Monday at 3 p.m. at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. B. J. Willhite and the Rev. Everett Vinson. Burial in Memory Gardens by Herndon Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Guy Watkins, George Frazier, Guy Downing, Jim James, LaGrone Williams, Mitchell LaGrone, E. P. Young Jr., and John Lloyd.

Californians to Pick a Congressman

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — San Mateo County voters choose a congressman today to fill the seat vacated by the death of J. Arthur Younger, Republican.

The contenders are Democrat Roy A. Archibald, 48, and Republican Paul M. "Pete" McCloskey, 41, who defeated Shirley Temple Black, the former child movie star, and other candidates in an open primary Nov. 14.

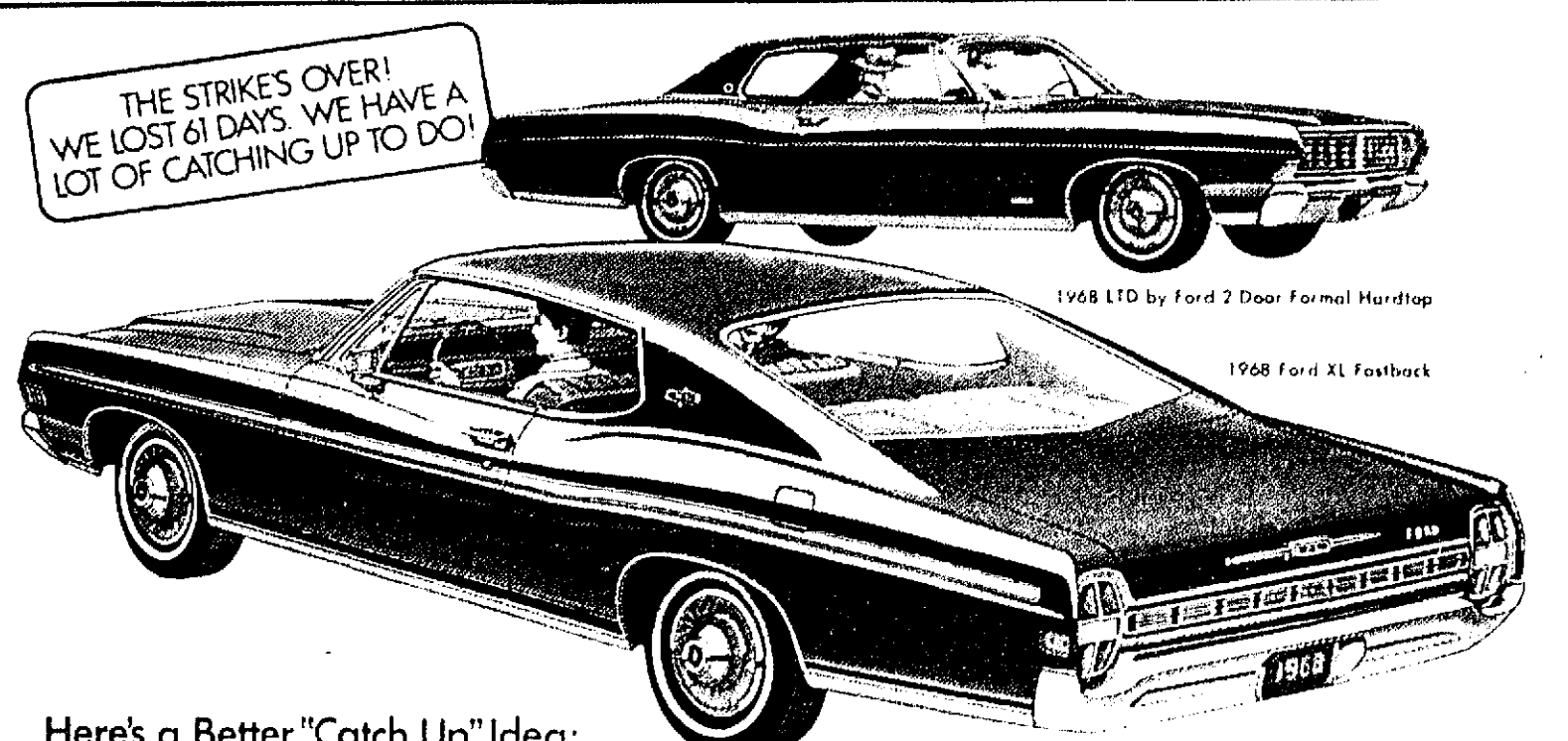
The runoff election in the 11th Congressional District was expected to produce a turnout of 60 per cent of the county's 223,000 registered voters.

Mrs. Black's candidacy attracted interest in the free-for-all primary with four Republicans and six Democratic aspirants. Close to 70 per cent voted in the primary.

McCloskey, a lawyer and Navy Cross winner with the Marines in Korea, advocates staged withdrawal of American forces from Vietnam and negotiations for a peaceful settlement with North Vietnam.

Archibald, a San Mateo City Councilman and World War II PT boat skipper, urges an end to bombing of North Vietnam but says he does not believe in unilateral withdrawal.

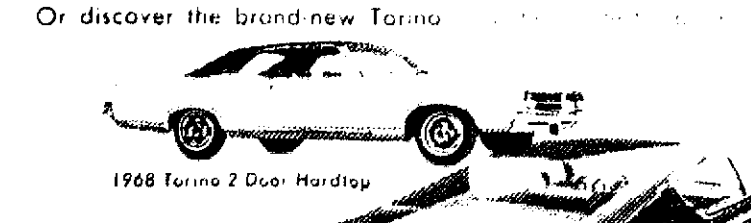
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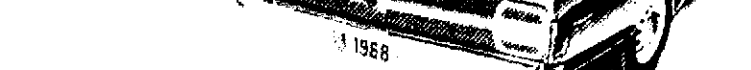
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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

A Christmas party for the Fiedlis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will be at the home of Mrs. George H. Wright on the Country Club Road on Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. All members are asked to bring a small gift for exchange.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have their Christmas party at the Diamond Cafe Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring gifts not to exceed \$1.00. Hostesses are Mrs. M. E. Garaflo, Mrs. W. C. Gentry, Miss Dell McClanahan, and Mrs. Arch Wylie.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have its Christmas party Tuesday, December 12 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephens with Mrs. Ray Allison and Mrs. Cecil Wyatt as co-hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

The fourth and fifth and sixth grade of Garland School will present a Christmas play entitled "The First Noel" Wednesday, December 13 at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Boyd.

Brookwood PTA will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. The students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will give the program. School will dismiss at 2:30. The Executive Board will meet at 1:00 p.m.

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 12 noon at the Heritage House. There will be a Christmas program arranged by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt. Hostess: Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. Howard Waddle, Mrs. J. J. Battle, and Mrs. C. B. Voss. Members are asked to call Mrs. Frazier by noon Tuesday, December 12.

The Plesley PTA will meet

Wednesday, December 13th, at the school auditorium. The executive committee will meet at 12:45. The children will present a Christmas Program. All parents and members are urged to attend.

Guild No. 2 of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Lois O'Neill. This is the annual Christmas meeting and all members are reminded to bring a gift or offering for the Methodist Children's Home.

The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jewel Burke with Mrs. C. R. Samuel, co-hostess. A prize will be awarded for the best-wrapped package.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Worker's Sunday School Class of Carlett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. M. Valentine for the annual Christmas party. All members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The Gardenia Garden Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon at the Heritage House on Thursday, December 14th at 12:30. Instead of exchanging gifts members will bring a child's toy or canned food to be given to the needy. There will be a drawing for door prizes. Please bring the money for candy sales and calendars. Hostesses are Mrs. Guy Basyne, Mrs. Doyle Yocum and Mrs. Frank Ward.

The Hope B & P W Club will have dinner at the Diamond Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
The PYE of the First Presbyterian Church will give caroling and have their Christmas Party at Mrs. Lynn Harris's home, time to be announced at a later date.

MORNING COFFEE FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Connie Goble of Mt. Ida, bride-elect of Johnny Anthony, was honored with a morning coffee Saturday, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Byron Helmer with Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Andy Caldwell, co-hostesses.

The honoree was attired in a beige frock trimmed with green and was presented a corsage of red carnations. Receiving with her at the door were Mrs. Graydon Anthony and Mrs. Bill Routon, mother and sister, respectively, of the future bridegroom. Christmas decorations were seen throughout the home, including a white flocked Christmas tree, red carnations and red candles centered the table where Mrs. Homer Fuller served punch or coffee with fruit rolls, tiny doughnuts and cinnamon rolls. Presiding at the guest book was Miss Jane Routon, niece of the groom-elect. Miss Goble was presented a gift of silver by the hostesses.

YOUTH DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

About 50 members of the Hope High 9th and 10th grades attended a dance at the Hope Country Club on Friday, December 8. A white flocked Christmas tree was the focal point of interest in the gaily decorated clubhouse.

The young folk danced to the music of the juke box, and during the evening they were served cold drinks, chips 'n' dips, cookies, and candies.

Door prizes were won by Steve Taylor from the 9th grade and Linda Wray from the 10th grade. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, J. B. Martin, and Harold Fakley.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MOVIES

By YELDA SEAMANS

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL KIDDI SHOW SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:00

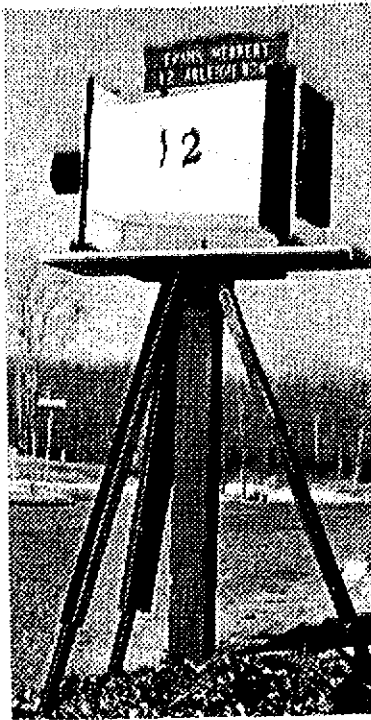
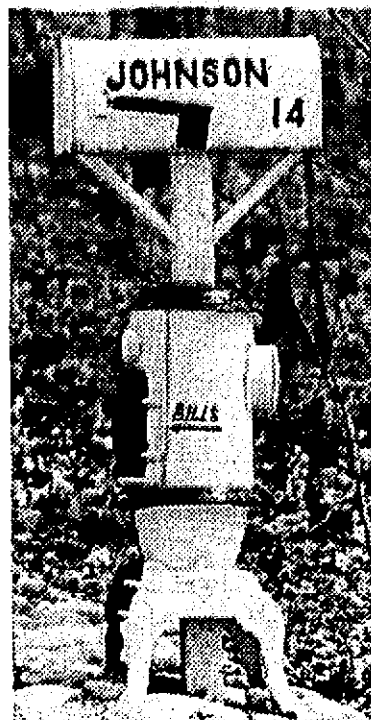
Last title for Elvis in "Clambake." It's a good show, you'll enjoy it...

IT'S A PLOT to make the whole world die laughing - THE RUSSIAN ARE COMING. Starts Wednesday at the Saenger. A don't-miss comedy for all who cherish fast satire. The second feature is a comedy - mystery with Fab Hunter. Filmed in colorful Madrid and about a stolen candlestick, about who had it, who has it, and who finally gets it!!!

Late Show Sat, Sunday and Monday, take a good long look and have a good long laugh at "DIVORCE AMERICAN STYLE" the comedy hit with Debbie Rey-

Conversation Pieces

are these rural mailboxes. At right, five feet tall and weighing 215 pounds, is the telephone-mailbox of Daniel J. Schmidt, manager of the General Telephone Co. in Murphysboro, Ill. Below are two unusual Long Island mailboxes: one with an excellent idea for bills—directly into the stove—and the other indicating its owner's profession as a photographer.



RATELIFF-HAMITER VOWS EXCHANGED

At noon Sunday, December 3, in the First Methodist Church Chapel, Mrs. Lena Crews Rate-
liff and Wesley Hamiter were united in holy matrimony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crews of Hope, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hamiter of Patmos.

Rev. Everett M. Vinson, pastor, officiated before an altar setting of pink carnations and pink candles. Only close friends and relatives attended.

The bride was attired in a pink knit suit with pearl gray accessories. She pinned a pink and white corsage at her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMahon were the couples only attendants. She wore a blue knit dress and had a pink corsage.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip through Arkansas and Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Hamiter will make their home at 3010 Euclid Avenue, Tampa, Fla.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Opal Dupree, Mt. Pleasant, Tex., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Theo Bonds.

Mrs. John Honea, Little Rock, arrived this weekend to see the Ross Copeland family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., returned home Sunday from a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., Sea Island, Savannah, and Macon, Ga. Besides visiting tourist attractions along the way, they also went to see friends in Macon.

Among those from this area attending the Christmas Open House at the Texarkana Country Club on last Sunday evening were Brooks Shultz of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, and Judge and Mrs. James H. Pilkinton of Hope.

Santa Claus Hurt in Fall of 'Copter

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — "Santa Claus" broke his right arm Saturday when his helicopter crashed as he was returning to Fayetteville from a tour of shopping centers in Northwest Arkansas.

Claus, Robert F. Kunk 40, of Springfield, Mo., during the off-season, was taken to a Fayetteville hospital. A hospital spokesman said he should be in shape for driving a sleigh by Christmas Eve.

The helicopter pilot, Eric Weiland, 47, of Fayetteville, sustained minor injuries in the crash.

Hiccups Ends After 14 Days

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — An 18-year-old girl stopped hiccuping for the first time in 14 days Monday, but it took an operation.

Jane Lasoski, 18, of Wilkes-Barre, underwent the operation at Wyoming Valley Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Donald Lasoski, said the hiccups had been "constant and continuous" and all efforts by doctors to help her — short of the operation — had failed.

SHOWBEAT

By DICK KLEINER
NEA Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Process shooting is a dull but necessary part of most motion pictures. It is simply filming something in a studio against a previously shot outdoor background projected on a rear screen.

What makes it dull is that it takes a long time to set up that rear screen and the projected film properly. And then the actors are generally confined in a small area — most often a car.

They were shooting process at MGM for "A Time to Sing," a Sam Katzman country-and-western musical notable as the first film for Hank Williams Jr. Hank and Shelley Fabares were in a car, supposedly speeding along a Tennessee highway and the plate as they call the rear-projected film, showed the road spinning along through the car's back window.

It was actually a Mahibu road, shot by a second unit some days before Williams had to synchronize the way he turned the steering wheel to the way the road actually turned, and that made it tough. Before every take, he watched the film and tried to time his movements accordingly.

The plate had been shot at 65 m.p.h. and all the action was synchronized to that speed. There were three men waving tree branches in front of the lights to simulate the shadows of trees as the car raced along. Director Arthur Dreifuss asked them to wave a little faster, to make it look like 65 m.p.h.

Williams was handling the scene like an old pro, which was pretty good for an 18-year-old rookie. He is, of course, a big singing star in the country and folk fields, as befits the son of probably the greatest of them all.

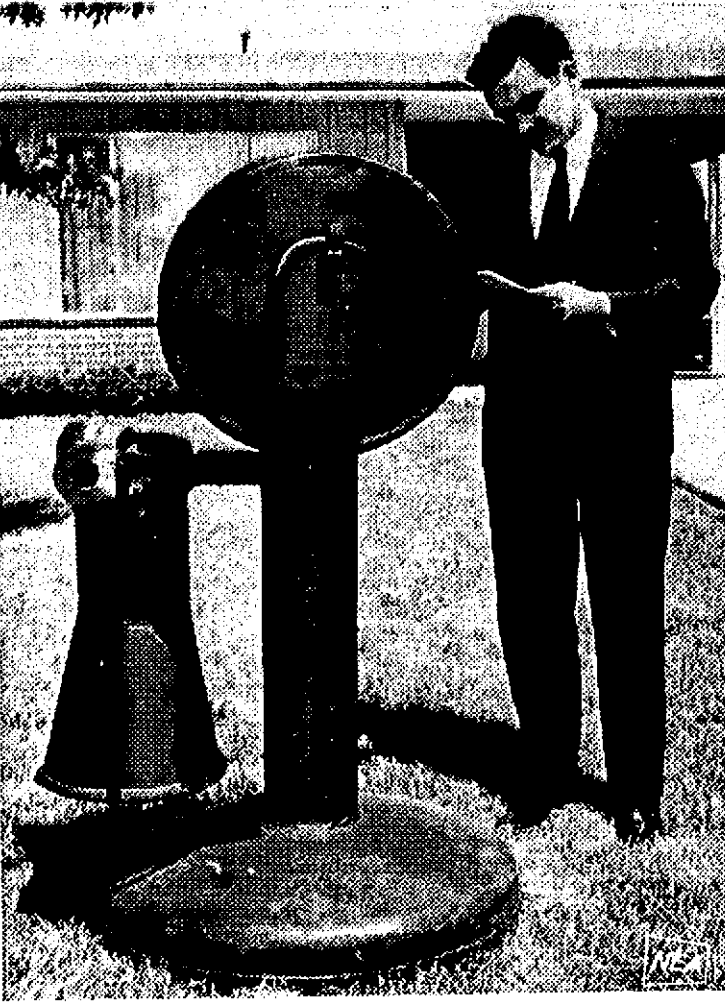
I was pretty scared at first," Williams says, "but Dreifuss told me everyone was pleased and surprised with the way I've worked. They call me 'One Take Hank'."

Ed Begley shares Dreifuss' opinion. He says young Williams has a lot to learn, which is to be expected. "But he has what I like to call the snark," Begley plays Williams' uncle in the movie.

If he doesn't get a swelled as punch to play the role of a grown-up lady rather than a teenager, she does a fine job of acting and gets a chance to do a pretty wild dance too.

At the Dixie this week-end is a double-action special, "Spin-out" with Elvis and Shelley Fabares. Singing and swinging and Shelley gives Elvis a run for his money during a thrilling auto race. Second feature is "Hot Rods to Hell" with Dana Andrews and Jeanne Crain. It's an explosive drama of reckless youth with their souped-up cars out for kicks and no limit to what they'll do.

Late Show Sat, Sunday and Monday, take a good long look and have a good long laugh at "DIVORCE AMERICAN STYLE" the comedy hit with Debbie Rey-



Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Nancy Sinatra, with only a casual assist from her father and his friends, moved into television's big time Monday night with one of the season's most imaginative and well-produced variety specials.

The NBC program, produced and directed by Jack Haley Jr., was an artful blend of interesting backgrounds — most of them taken on location up and down the California coast — and unusual camera work. Added to this were dandy musical arrangements, attractive singing and — an extra — a fashion show, for Miss Sinatra's costumes and hairdos were in the mode and mood of young moderns.

Dean Martin strolled into view for one number with Nancy. The number used mannequins instead of human beings for background. Sammy Davis Jr. turned up for a number — perhaps the most forced bit in the show — and played a fashion photographer.

The famous father of the

show's star sang at the show's end, after a long, supersensational but interesting preliminary in which we saw blow ups of baby pictures of both the senior Sinatra and his elder daughter.

From the opening number with the miniskirted Nancy singing at the wheel of a sports car, to the fade out, with her singing as a balloon carried her away, it was Nancy's show. And it was a very good one indeed.

It had style, pace and class, ranking with the first "Man and His Music" special of Frank Sinatra.

Earlier, and partly in conflict, there was CBS's second National Geographic Society special of the season, "Winged World." It was a fascinating study of birds. We saw close-up films of the woodpecker finch which uses a stick to dig food out of tree cracks, illustrating a discussion of whether birds have intelligence. We saw the shearwater of the British Isles, a bird with such keen homing instincts it can find its way back to its nest even when taken thousands of miles away.

Birds, observed narrator Alexander Scourby, can usually survive the onslaught of any of its enemies except one: Man.

The program was informative and well photographed. Danny Thomas' NBC hour was an amusing, goodhumored takeoff on the elaborate movie musicals of the 1930s. "The Royal Follies of 1933" had a lot of songs, dances, broad comedy and a plot about a prince falling in love with a show girl. It was a happy, entertaining hour.

On the serious side, NBC's early evening news program showed some film taken by a former hippie at what was described as a glue-sniffing party. Most impressive was the agonized writhing of one young man in the resulting hangover. More of the candid film will be shown on subsequent Huntley-Brinkley programs.

Recommended tonight: "Mr. Dickens of London," ABC, 7:30-8:30 EST, a visit to 19th century London with Sir Michael Redgrave playing the part of Charles Dickens; "What About Ronald Reagan?" CBS, 10-11, documentary on the background and appeal of the California governor.

Begley, probably the liveliest 66-year-old great-grandfather in town, says he's been pleasantly surprised in this. His first Katzman picture, Sam Katzman's films are made quickly and inexpensively and thus have acquired a perhaps unfounded reputation for being quickies, in the worst sense of the word.

"I thought," Ed says, "that a Katzman picture would be hurry, hurry, with everybody worrying about each nickel. It's not that way at all. This has been a very pleasant engagement."

Newscaster Still Fasting

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Newscaster Bill Beer of Radio Station WPOP, continued his Thanksgiving-to-Christmas fast today to dramatize the plight of the world's hungry and needy people.

Beer, who passed the halfway point in his 32-day fast during the weekend, said he was feeling fine in spite of having taken only water since Nov. 23.

Public response to the fast has been "tremendous," Beer said. He said it appeared his fast was achieving its goal of reminding families to think of the poor in the holiday season.

Beer has pledged to give all the food he ordinarily would

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bettel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT! This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us! It welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off. Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

others (even when they aren't) don't lose your temper. It won't be easy, but it's worth a try. — H.

Dear Helen: Over a year ago, while I was in Hawaii on vacation, I met a sailor who made my visit perfect. We enjoyed each others' company, but figuring the chances that we'd ever meet again were slight, we decided writing would be silly.

Ever since, I've thought of him. All I know is his name and his home town, which is rather small. How could I get in touch? — C. L.

Dear C: Why not send a letter to him in an envelope addressed to the Postmaster of his small hometown? Explain your situation, and if the Postmaster has any romance in his soul, he'll look up the address and send the letter on. Good luck. — H.

IRRESISTABLE URGE

Dear Helen: I've liked this boy for a year and everyone said he liked me. We don't get to see each other much as we go to different schools.

Well, on Halloween night we were fooling around on our block and we met him. I don't know what came over me, but I took an egg and smashed

this "goony" looking hat which he treasured and it was ruined! I told him I was sorry, but he threw three eggs at me. I didn't feel bad over that as I knew I deserved them.

Since then I haven't seen him very much and I'm afraid he is mad at me. Do you think I should buy a hat like his and send it to him?

Why can't boys understand that girls sometimes do crazy things because they like them? — EGGED ON

Dear E. O.: They do—sometimes. But that doesn't bring back a favorite hat, nor would a new replacement be the same. A hat has to be old and experienced before it becomes "goony."

However, three eggings for one should have evened the score. Act natural when you see him, and don't build a case out of ancient history.

Moral: She who follows an irresistible impulse may end up with egg on her face! — H.

Dear Helen: My sister eloped with a boy a year ago. She dropped out of school and they got married.

Every time the subject comes up, my mother blames me for making her elope. She says I had so many fights with her I forced her to run away.

Lately my mother has been blaming me for everything that goes wrong. Whenever there's a fight in the family, I'm the one who is yelled at. Otherwise, both my parents ignore me, and act like they hate me.

Helen, I need someone to talk to. I have fears and problems and lots of tears, but who'll understand me? — CRAVING FOR LOVE

Dear Craving: Shoving the blame off on someone else is much easier than shouldering it — so your mother makes YOU the scapegoat for family troubles.

On the other hand, you're just as busy blaming your parents for their failures, and your unhappiness. Perhaps you're making THEM the scapegoat for your lacks too. Won't you try my "one week peace plan?" For the (even when you're baited). If you can manage all these things, I think you'll see a dearest seven days pretend you're visiting in the home of distant relatives you'd like to impress. Volunteer for work; do your regular chores without being told; be polite and thoughtful of



MINIATURE household appliances that really work will be big on the Christmas scene this year. The Big Burger Grill beamed to cook a full range of treats from burgers to cheese dreams (top), all on the heat of an ordinary light bulb, has a spatter-proof transparent cover and a trap for grease. Jet action Easy-Wash Dishwasher (bottom) is the perfect complement to the popular cooking-with-food toys. It runs on water power and is portable.

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Hope Star SPORTS

B Boys Had to Play Catchup

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

After leading through most of the game, the Hope "B" Lizards still had to play catch-up ball to Spring Hill 59-58 in overtime last night at Jones Field House.

The win was the first of the season for the "B" Boys against two close defeats. But this one told of things to come, because it's been a long while since the Hope "B" squad could even contend with the Class B schools of the area.

Breezing to a quick early lead, Hope held a 17-12 advantage after a period. A surge quickly thrust the "B" Lizards in front 22-14, but then Spring Hill resounded and cut the Hope margin to 25-22 at halftime.

As the third quarter was played, the fast break was making Hope look like champions, forging into a 40-33 lead in three minutes. Here came the dust-storm, and by the time the wind went down the quarter was over and the board read 42-42.

Responding with one last big effort, the "B" Lizards grabbed a 52-48 lead with one minute on the clock. Nevertheless, the Spring Hill Bears came back, basket tying it 52-52 after regulation.

Midway into the overtime period, Terry Turner made a three-point play, but then two buckets put the Bears in command 58-57 with a half minute to go.

Transpired in the extra segment. Then when Spring Hill stole the ball things looked bleak.

At this point sophomore Thomas Norvell made a tremendous steal and converted the lay-up under hot pursuit that brought Victory Number 1 to Bill Lawrence as a basketball coach.

Balanced scoring was the rule for Hope, with Danny Reyenga sinking 19, Ronny Brown 15, and Terry Turner 14 to lead the way. Herschel Downs had 22 points and Clayton McNeil 14 for the losers.

Tonight the "B" Lizards travel with the Bobcats to Texarkana to play the rough Razorbacks in two games, starting at 6:30 p.m. Follow the Bobcats over to T-town this evening and see some fine basketball.

Lou Finally Gets Back That Touch

BALTIMORE (AP) — The return of Lou Michaels' field goal kicking touch for the Baltimore Colts in time for Sunday's game at Los Angeles is akin to Ted Williams coming out of a batting slump on the eve of the World Series.

The comparison comes from Michaels.

He had suffered—and so had Colt fans—during a spell when he made only nine of 25 field goal attempts. And, of all things, he missed two extra points.

Even a left-footed booter such as Michaels isn't supposed to be that erratic.

Last Sunday Michaels had a perfect day, three for three. It was his third straight Sunday without a miss and the 10 field goals in a row are a record by a Colt.

"Although I don't want to compare myself with these athletes," Michaels said, "I felt it wasn't any different than Stan Musial, Ted Williams or a great hitter going a couple of games without a hit."

"Sooner or later they would nail one and it'd be all over. I think that's how it was with me, and when I started hitting the ball good again a few weeks ago I knew I was all right."

The worst period was against Green Bay. Michaels missed one field goal, another didn't clear the line of scrimmage and on top of it all he missed an extra point, leaving the score 10-6 in favor of Green Bay with two minutes to play.

But, to and behold, Michaels executed a perfect short kickoff, a Colt recovered and Baltimore scored the winning touchdown.

"I feel sure if it hadn't been for that outside kick they'd have run me out of the stadium," Michaels said.

Michaels was back in the groove Nov. 26 against San Francisco, kicking four field goals, one from 47 yards.

One of three he kicked the

Fights Last Night

Monday's Fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PHILADELPHIA—Gypsy Joe Harris, 137½, Philadelphia, outpointed Miguel Barreto, 148, San Juan, P.R., 10.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Jerry Pellegrini, 148½, Arabi, La., outpointed Dickie DiVeronica, 148½, Syracuse, N.Y., 10.

PARIS—Marcel Cerdan Jr., 148½, France, outpointed Tommy Garrison, 147½, New York, 10.

TOKYO—Yuzo Narumi, 112½, Japan, outpointed Ric Magraro, 113, Philippines, 10.

SYDNEY, Australia—Lionel Rose, 117½, Australia, knocked out Rocky Gattellari, 124, Australia, 13; Rose retained Australian bantamweight title.

STOCKTON, Calif.—Jose Moreno, 128, San Jose, Calif., stopped Juan Montoya, 127, Los Angeles, 5.

Higgins Is New Bobcat Head Coach

Ronnie Higgins, assistant football coach for the past year, has been named head football coach for the 1968-69 school year, James H. Jones, Superintendent of Hope Public Schools said today.

Coach Higgins played his High School football at Warren under Coach Mickey O'Quinn, now of the University of Arkansas coaching staff.

He is a graduate of Arkansas A&M, Monticello, where he was all A.I.C. fullback playing under "Red" Parker now the coach at The Citadel.

Coach Higgins replaces Coach Freddie Glaze, who recently resigned to enter the insurance business.

Three other members of the Red Sox organization were also selected to be honored at the writers' annual dinner Jan. 24. Jim Lonborg was chosen as the Outstanding Pitcher, Dick Williams as Manager of the Year, and Dick O'Connell as Executive of the Year.

Indiana fell one game behind Minnesota by losing to Dallas 119-114 Monday night in Dallas. A victory would have left them in a virtual tie for the top spot in the Pacers held through most of the early season games.

In the only other game, Oakland defeated New Jersey 127-105.

Dallas held an 11-point lead after three quarters, but the Packers pressed within 109-107 before the Chaparrals recovered and pulled out of danger.

Cincy Powell had 23 points for the Chaps and player-coach Cliff Hagan 20. Roger Brown led a three-man show for Indiana with 34 points followed by Oliver Darden's 23 and Fred Lewis' 22.

AQT Oakland, the Oaks snapped a four-game losing streak at the expense of New Jersey, Oakland built a 37-20 first-quarter lead and held a 68-49 halftime bulge.

Lavern Tart, the league's leading scorer, paved the way for the Oaks with 30 points and Gary Bradds, in only his second game with Oakland, contributed 22.

Stew Johnson was high for the Americans with 18.

next week against Dallas traveled on a line 53 yards, only three less than the National Football League record set by Bert Rechichar when he was a Colt.

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Hope Takes Three From Spring Hill

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Rising to the occasion on a chilly Monday night, the Hope Jr. and Sr. Girls scored wins over Spring Hill at Jones Field House.

That first game was a real dilly, with Spring Hill's Junior Girls giving our Kitty Cats a bad time. In a game marked by fouls, though, it's not hard to manage a comeback. That's exactly what the Hope girls pulled off in the first game, and here's how it happened.

Jumping to a quick margin before the Kitty Cats could get untracked, the visitors rested on a 14-7 lead at the quarter. Undaunted by the locals' effort for a comeback, Spring Hill continued to roll, mounting up a big 22-10 pile at halftime.

With the return to action, however, came fewer errors from the Kitty Cats, and they were able to knock a few points off the deficit while mostly trading baskets. Both teams were a little cold on shooting, but Spring Hill maintained a 28-19 cushion with the last six minutes still to go.

A determined Hope club came out ready for the last quarter, and kept the opponent's scoring nearly to nil although unable to get an attack going themselves. At last, behind 28-21 with 3:50 remaining, the Kitty Cats began to pull off the impossible, aided greatly by the fouling out of Spring Hill's best forward, Freddie Aaron, with 5:32 left.

Still on the short end 29-28, the Hope forwards got possession with 20 seconds to play. After several frantic attempts at a basket, Dee Singleton split the cords from underneath with 0:02 left and it was over. The win was the second in succession for the Kitty Cats, with their season mark now 2-3.

Singleton banked 20 points to pace the locals, but the difference was made up by Cindy Hollis, with six, and Louise Kramer, who had four. Freddie Aaron sunk 16 and Carol Jo Downs 13 for Spring Hill.

Finally showing a bit more of their potential, the Hope Lady Cats put away Spring Hill quickly by the count of 48-11. And as far as the Lady Cats are concerned, things have to be looking up.

First of all, the Ladies popped each of their first five shots, something unheard of at any time early in a game this year. Reaping the benefits of their improved play, the Lady Cats rested the remainder of the way, building up a 27-3 margin at halftime.

As the locals rolled on to their fourth win against three losses, all the squad saw action, adding more experience for future seasons. The guards last night played one of their best games, completely containing the opponent and not allowing shots from close in. Meanwhile, the forwards hit on 21 of 48 shots, or 44 per cent.

This was from the whole game, and the starters' first half showed 12 of 24 for 50 per cent. Carol Anthony tallied 20 points to lead the Lady Cats, and Kathryn Coleman recorded 13. Retha Adams also had six, Call Hartfield, who was ill, had five, and Debbie Powell and Mary Beth Millican had two each.

Virginia Applegate put in 5 for Spring Hill, followed by Wanda Horn with 4, and Brenda Dearinger and Cindy McCormick contributed one apiece.

The Lady Cats' next action will be in the OBU tourney at Arkadelphia, as Charlotte Gibson's charges take on England Wednesday in a first-round match. The tournament field also includes good old Bradley, who by the magic of the draw was placed in the opposite bracket from Hope.

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Earlier casualties of this seasonal epidemic included Bill Weeks of New Mexico, Gay tapleton of Iowa State, Mike Giddings of Utah, Jim Miller of Boston College, Bill Dornell of Tennessee Tech, Lt. Col. Frank S. Karpal of the Coast Guard Academy and Leo McKillip of Idaho State.

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College Basketball
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EAST
Princeton 85, Rutgers 54
St. Bonaventure 93, Xavier, Ohio, 69
Iona 63, King's, Pa., 61
Queens, N.Y., 82, CUNY 75
St. Michael's, N.Y., 85, Clarkson 77

SOUTH
Miss. St. 71, Memphis St. 66
Virginia 84, So. Carolina 82
VMI 83, Furman 80
Tampa 101, Miami Biscayne Coll. 77

Arkansas 86, Centenary 65
South Miss. at Alabama, postponed

MIDWEST
Notre Dame 79, Sou. Meth. 59
Purdue 78, Ohio Univ. 66
Indiana 89, Kansas State 83
Marquette 87, Air Force 61
Bradley 83, Murray State 78
Detroit 86, West Virginia 81
Okla. St. 78, MacMurray, Ill., 60

Wichita 122, Ariz. State 105
Cincinnati 89, South Dakota 65
Chicago Loyola 119, St. Johns, Minn. 85

SOUTHWEST
Rich 88, Tulane 81
New Mex. St. 101, Adams St. 58

FAR WEST
Utah St. 116, Evansville 33
Brig. Young 90, Australian Olymp. 65

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NBA
Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Detroit at Baltimore
Seattle vs. Philadelphia at New York

St. Louis at New York
Chicago at San Diego
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore at Cincinnati
New York at Detroit
Chicago at San Francisco

ABA
Monday's Results
Dallas 119, Indiana 114
Oakland 127, New Jersey 105
Today's Games
New Jersey at Anaheim
New Orleans at Dallas
Minnesota at Kentucky
Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Denver
Oakland at New Orleans
Minnesota vs. Indiana at Newcastle, Ind.

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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College
Arkansas 85, Centenary 65
Arkansas A&M 99, John Brown 76

High School
Oak Grove 60, Cash 51
McClellan Invitational
Little Rock Catholic 37, Joe T. Robinson 34
Searcy 66, Benton 44
Little Rock McClellan 68, Arkadelphia 44
Jacksonville 74, Sylvan Hills 52

Little Rock Fuller 51, Sheridan 40
Little Rock Horace Mann forfeited to Conway St. Joseph.

Football Giving Way to Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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UCLA Rates Top of New Cage Poll

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Vanderbilt and Kentucky won't have to wait long before putting on the line their new, high-ranking positions in The Associated Press' major-college basketball poll.

In fact, both the Commodores and the Wildcats face other rated opponents tonight. Vandy, No. 3, goes against Davidson, No. 8, while Kentucky, No. 4, plays North Carolina, No. 7.

UCLA, once again with a solid lead in the weekly balloting, is idle this week. Houston, the runner-up, participates in the Bluebonnet Classic Wednesday and Thursday nights against George Washington, Mississippi State and Montana State.

The Bruins, 3-0 including victories over Wichita State and Iowa State last week, drew 34 first-place votes in the latest balloting by a national panel of 35 sports writers and broadcasters.

UCLA accumulated 349 points on the basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third etc. Houston, which picked up the other vote for the top position, had 313 points.

Vanderbilt advanced from eighth place and Kentucky from the No. 9 spot. Louisville slipped two notches to fifth after losing to Northwestern, 88-83. The voting was based on games through last Saturday.

Boston College is sixth, a climb of four places, followed by North Carolina, Davidson, Indiana and Princeton.

Davidson, Indiana and Princeton are the new teams in the Top Ten. They replaced Kansas, Dayton and Purdue, fourth, sixth and seventh, respectively, a week ago.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis:

1. UCLA (34) 349
2. Houston (1) 313
3. Vanderbilt 213
4. Kentucky 178
5. Louisville 142
6. Boston College 114
7. North Carolina 74
8. Davidson 72
9. Indiana 58
10. Princeton 57

Princeton Just Keeps on Winning

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bill Van Breda Kolff no longer coaches basketball at Princeton but he didn't leave the Tigers defenseless.

"It was our second best defensive game of the season," Coach Pete Carril said Monday night after the 10th-ranked Tigers ran their record to 4-0 by thrashing Rutgers 83-54.

You might have difficulty convincing Rutgers it was only Princeton's second-best defensive effort.

Trailing 40-29 at halftime, the Scarlet was held to one point in the first 7½ minutes of the second half by Princeton's swarming man-to-man defense, taught by Van Breda Kolff, while Tiger shooters poured in 18 for insurmountable 58-30 lead.

Carril, who took over the Princeton helm after Van Breda Kolff resigned to coach the professional Los Angeles Lakers, had no trouble following Van Breda Kolff's defensive philosophy. He was captain of the first college team coached by Van Breda Kolff, at Lafayette in the early 1950s.

Christ Thompson led the balanced Princeton attack against Rutgers at Princeton, N.J., with 15 points, including 13 of 14 from the foul line.

The only other member of the Top Ten to see action Monday, No. 9 Indiana, also won.

The Hoosiers, trailing 42-41 at halftime, came on in the final 14 minutes and edged Kansas State 88-83 at Bloomington, Ind., boosting their record to 1-9.

Earl Schneider scored 26 points for Indiana.

Unbeaten Marquette, with George Thompson scoring 22 points and Brad Luchini 16, ran up a nine-point lead in the first three minutes and coasted to its third victory, 87-61 over Air Force at Milwaukee, Wis.

St. Bonaventure, 4-0, routed Xavier of Ohio 93-69 at Olean, N.Y., as Bill Butler scored 33 points and 6-foot-11 sophomore Bob Lanier added 20.

All five starters hit for double figures for Detroit in a 86-81 victory over West Virginia at Detroit. Bruce Dowdall led the Titans with 20 points, and Dave Reaser got 29 for West Virginia.

Notre Dame won its fourth

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Hog Netters Turn Back Centenary

The Arkansas Razorbacks, behind the 20-point performances of Benton Cone and James Eldridge, pulled away in the second half to defeat Centenary 85-65 here Monday night.

The victory evened the Razorbacks' season record at 2-2.

Arkansas led 38-34 at the half and the Gents stayed close until they employed a full-court press about five minutes deep in the second half. The Razorbacks pulled steadily away from that point.

Robert McKenzie added 17 points to the Arkansas attack. Arkansas hit on 41.7 per cent from the field while the Gents, now 1-5, connected on 27.6 per cent.

Arkansas G F T
Cone 6 8-2 20
Stephens 1 1-2 3
Eldridge 8 4-5 20
Self 2 0-0 4
Kimble 3 2-2 8
McKenzie 6 5-5 17
Tanneberger 1 2-3 4
Brown 1 0-0 2
McAllister 0 0-1 0
Vint 2 3-5 7
Kester 0 0-1 0
Totals 30 25-32 85

Centenary G F T
Gale 0 0-1 0
Blankenship 2 2-2 6
Stapler 5 4-4 14
Weiss 1 0-0 2
Lang 3 6-7 12
McAlw 2 0-1 4
Ward 8 5-5 21
Tobbs 3 0-0 6
Totals 24 17-20 65

Arkansas 38 17-85
Centenary 4 31-65
Fouled out — Centenary, McAlw.

Totals fouls — Arkansas 18, Centenary 23.
Attendance 1,833.

Expansion Has Helped Bob Boozer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Boozer bounced around the National Basketball Association for six years without settling the world afloat, but expansion seems to have given him a hot hand.

The big forward of the Chicago Bulls, the league's new club last year, pumped in 112 points last week and jumped from seventh to third in the NBA scoring race with 682 points for a 22.7 average, statistics showed today.

Last year, Boozer averaged 18 points for the Bulls far more than he ever managed for Cincinnati, New York or Los Angeles.

Dave Bing of Detroit still leads the league with 718 points and a 28.8 average, ahead of Elgin Baylor's 731 and 25.2.

WHL Chamberlain of Philadelphia leads in field goal percentage with 54 per cent while Jon McGlocklin of San Diego is tops in free throws with 88.1 per cent.

Nate Thurmond of San Francisco leads Chamberlain by one rebound with 675, although Chamberlain has averaged more per game, 24.1 to 22.5.

Len Wilkens of St. Louis leads in assists with 222 for 7.7 game.

Injuries Are Hurting Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals may have lost three top players to injuries last Sunday in a 20-16 National Football League defeat at the hands of the Cleveland Browns.

Running back Johnny Roland was a definite loss. Physicians performed surgery Monday to correct torn ligaments in his right knee.

Tackle Ernie McMillan and defensive lineman Chuck Walker were listed as doubtful Monday as the Cardinals took inventory for the season finale this Sunday against the New York Giants.

Gift wrapped, in Packs and Boxes

GIVE KING EDWARD

America's Largest Selling Cigar

Lions Discuss Annual Auction



— Frank King photo with Star camera
PAT SIMMONS, DON DARRANCO AND RALPH HARRISON



PAUL HAWSON, TREASURER



RALPH HARRISON

In its regular meeting yesterday at Town & Country, Treasurer Paul Hawson reported that sales and contributions pledged came to over \$3,000 in without \$400 yet to be collected. The club banked \$2,600 from its annual event.

The annual Christmas Party for Lions and wives will be held Tuesday, December 19, from December 20-23 the club will pack and deliver Christmas boxes to the needy families.

Again the club expressed appreciation to all who made the

Owls, Hogs Post Cage Victories

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It was a new sensation—one of winning—for the Rice Owls but the same old one of losing for Southern Methodist and Texas in basketball Monday night.

Arkansas also won, gaining Southwest Conference teams an even break in four inter-sectional games.

The Owls, after losing three in a row, won their first game of the season by beating Tulane 88-81. Greg Williams led Rice with 21 points and Farrar Stockton added 20.

Billy Carter, a non-scholarship player from Navasota, Tex., making his first college start, hit two free throws to give Rice its biggest lead, 81-55, with 1:16 to play.

Unbeaten Notre Dame extended winless Southern Methodist's losing streak to five games 79-59. Ahead only 32-30 at intermission, the Irish outscored SMU 20-8 in the first seven minutes of the second half and coasted in John Higginbotham's 15 points paced the Mustangs.

Texas dropped its fourth consecutive game 20-75 to Colorado despite 64 per cent field goal shooting the first half and 51.8 per cent for the game. Colorado hit 51.5 per cent.

Pat Frink and Chuck Williams combined for 37 of Colorado's points, with Frink getting 32. The Longhorns had four players scoring in double figures, being led by Billy Arnold's 20.

Arkansas extended its winning streak to two games by outshooting and outbounding Centenary for an 87-67 triumph. The Razorbacks led in rebounding 62-53 and had a 41 per cent shooting average to Centenary's 27 per cent. Benton Cobb and James Eldridge scored 20 points each for Arkansas.

Transplant Patient Succumbs

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — A group of little girls—the only known survivors of liver transplant operations—dismayed to three Monday with the death of 2-year-old Paula Kay Hansen at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

Another of the group, 3-year-old Carol Lynn McCourt, died last week.

Paula Kay, Carol and two of the three survivors all surpassed the previous known survival record of 31 days, established here during an earlier series of operations. The fifth patient received her new liver Nov. 25.

SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use a central standard time.

Date	Day	Minor	MAJOR	Minor	MAJOR
Dec. 12	Tuesday	3:35	7:25	2:00	7:45
13	Wednesday	4:20	8:05	2:20	8:25
14	Thursday	5:05	8:45	2:45	9:05
15	Friday	5:55	9:30	3:15	9:50
16	Saturday	6:55	10:20	3:55	10:40
17	Sunday	7:55	11:15	4:45	11:35

Man Hit and Killed by Car

MANILA, Ark. (AP)—James McKinney, 63, of Manila was killed Monday evening when he was struck by a car while attempting to cross Arkansas 77, about 12 miles south of here.

State Police identified the driver of the car as Robert E. Taylor, 26, of Memphis.

First Degree Murder Trial Continued

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The first-degree murder trial of Jack I. Wilkerson, 38, of Bentonville was continued Monday by Circuit Judge Maupin Cummings who said the defense had not had time to "properly prepare a case."

The judge said he probably would decide today or Wednesday on a date for the trial to continue.

Court-appointed defense attorneys asked for the continuance, saying they needed more time to prepare their case because the prosecution had not submitted the names of some prosecution witnesses until Friday.

Wilkerson is charged with the Sept. 12 shooting death of Hugh Hollis Hill, 27, of Greenland. He is also charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Lester Eugene Niman, 44, a Fayetteville taxi driver, and attempted murder of State Trooper Tommy Williams.

Wilkerson, who was captured near here Sept. 13 following a massive manhunt, has pleaded innocent to the murder charges.

TB Patient Cost Object of Dispute

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium said Monday that the cost of treating a tuberculosis patient at a sanatorium is about one-third of what it would be in a general hospital.

The board made the statement in response to a charge by Dr. W. Paul Reagan, director of the Tuberculosis Control Division of the state Health Department.

Reagan reported in October that the state could save \$2 million a year with a general hospital program for tuberculosis.

Reagan said 32 TB patients had been discharged from a Pine Bluff hospital during the first three months of a state-sponsored program at a net cost to the state of \$24.19 a day.

"Dr. Reagan admitted under

Standings in Arkansas Cage Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Little Rock Central, unbeaten in four straight games, collected ten of ten first place votes and continued atop the Associated Press Arkansas high school basketball poll.

Little Rock Horace Mann, which dropped an eight-point decision to Central in the Tigers' season opener, climbed into second place, Mann, ranked fourth last week, defeated Fort Smith Northside last week. Mann forfeited to St. Joseph of Conway Monday because of a schedule problem.

Northside dropped from second to fourth by virtue of the loss in the poll by ten sports writers and broadcasters.

Class AAA teams hold down the first nine spots.

Texarkana is third followed by Northside, North Little Rock, Blytheville, Pine Bluff, El Dorado and Fort Smith Southside. Bay, a class B team with a 12-0 record, grabbed the tenth spot.

Here are the results of the poll with first place votes and records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. LR Central (10) 4-0 100
2. LR Horace Mann (3-2) 81
3. Texarkana (5-1) 75
4. FS Northside (3-2) 67
5. North Little Rock (3-1) 69
6. Blytheville (4-1) 51
7. Pine Bluff (3-1) 34
8. El Dorado (5-1) 23
9. FS Southside (3-3) 12
10. Bay (12-0) 11

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Bismarck, Cedarville, Cotter, Harrison, Helena, Hot Springs, Lavaca, LR Hall, Leachville, LR Hall, Magnolia, Paragould and Springdale.

questioning . . . that the Pine Bluff's hospital charge per day per patient averaged \$39.60," the Board of Trustees' statement said. "He further admitted that there should be added to this amount about one-third additional cost to cover the physician's fees. This would make a daily cost per patient of \$52.80—not \$39.60."

Widmar Signs With Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies Monday announced the signing of former major leaguer Al Widmar as pitching coach for the 1968 National League baseball season.

Want Catlett to Call Two Demo Groups

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Reps. Joseph T. Hamilton of Harrison and Roscoe D. Brown of Jonesboro have written Leon Catlett, state Democratic party chairman, asking Catlett to call a meeting of two separate groups of the party.

Hamilton asked Catlett to call a meeting of the Democratic State Committee no later than Dec. 18.

Brown requested a meeting of the county Democratic chairmen.

"It has become increasingly evident that the Democrat party in Arkansas is in a precarious position," Hamilton said in his letter to Catlett, "resulting in confusion of lifetime Democrats being threatened with having a so-called membership fee imposed upon them without any action of the Democratic State Committee and further of having a program called Info '68 purporting to express the views of the Democrat party without committee authorization."

"By calling this meeting of the State Committee, I am confident the air can be cleared and the Democrat party started moving forward again," Hamilton said.

"We need now, as never before, strong leadership to guide us as well as independent thinking into our ranks to stabilize us," Brown said.

Catlett was not available for comment.

El Dorado Plans Annexation

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP)—An annexation which would increase the size of El Dorado by 16 square miles and the population by about 6,500 was approved Monday by El Dorado residents.

The vote was 1,053 for and 531 against.

Stokely Back, U.S. Lifts Passport

By BOB MONROE
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Black Power militant Stokely Carmichael was back in the United States today, his passport in the hands of federal officials and his presence stirring Congress to consider penalties for U.S. citizens who travel to forbidden nations.

Carmichael, whose five-month trip included calls in Communist Cuba and North Vietnam, flew into Kennedy airport Monday and was met by a cheering group of his admirers and by U.S. marshals.

U.S. Atty. Joseph P. Hoey of Brooklyn said Carmichael's passport—issued with the proviso that he not go to either Cuba or North Vietnam—was seized by a marshal executing a federal search warrant.

Shortly before Carmichael arrived, the State Department in Washington asked Congress to authorize penalties of up to one year in prison and \$1,000 in fines for unauthorized travel by U.S. citizens to forbidden countries.

Undersecretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach termed lifting of a passport to prevent repeated violations of travel restrictions "inadequate to secure the foreign policy interests which are at stake."

Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said "the Carmichael case points up the need to invoke criminal penalties for forbidden visits."

"Carmichael has made statements which have given great aid and comfort to our enemies in Vietnam, Cuba and elsewhere. Those statements well nigh border on treason," he said.

"It would be most anomalous if a great country like the United States did not protect itself against flagrant violators of passport laws by desperadoes like Carmichael," Celler said.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D., member of the Foreign Relations Committee to which the administration bill was referred, said he favored legislation of that kind.

He said Carmichael's trip had "dramatized the fact that this

country is pretty defenseless to protect itself" against activities of this nature.

A Supreme Court decision on passports earlier this year left the State Department without the power to seek criminal penalties for unauthorized visits to countries to which travel had been restricted.

Katzenbach said that although Carmichael's passport has been officially revoked "no penalty today can be applied to him for the fact that he visited Hanoi."

Sens. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., and Frank E. Moss, D-Utah, called in Congress for prosecution of Carmichael under other laws.

When Carmichael arrived at Kennedy airport his supporters chanted "Mau, Mau Mau, Mau." Among those greeting him was Charles Kenyatta, head of the Harlem group known as the Mau Mau.

Together they drove to the Harlem branch of the YMCA where Carmichael met with H. Rap Brown, his successor as head of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Carmichael refused to talk to newsmen, saying only that he "felt good." He had been out of the country since last July when he started the trip with a visit to England.

Later, when Carmichael was in Fidel Castro's Cuba calling for "urban guerrilla warfare within the United States," the British Home Office barred him from any return to England.

Two Withdraw From Hawkins Lawsuit

MORRILTON, Ark. (AP) — Earl Ridling and B. C. Rhoden, two of the 15 Conway County taxpayers who filed a suit alleging that Sheriff Martin Hawkins converted "substantial sums" of county funds to his own use, have withdrawn from the case since the suit was filed in Chancery Court here on May 18, 1965.

Those still involved in the suit are E. L. Brewer, Troy Henley, James A. Payne, E. L. McLaren, E. J. Powell, William C. Williams, Leon Brents, Walter Savage, Chester F. Boyer, L. Kohler O'Brien, John Oliger, J. V. Maxwell and H. B. Miller.

All-new Mercury Montego has 4 extra inches of riding comfort in every 2-door hardtop.

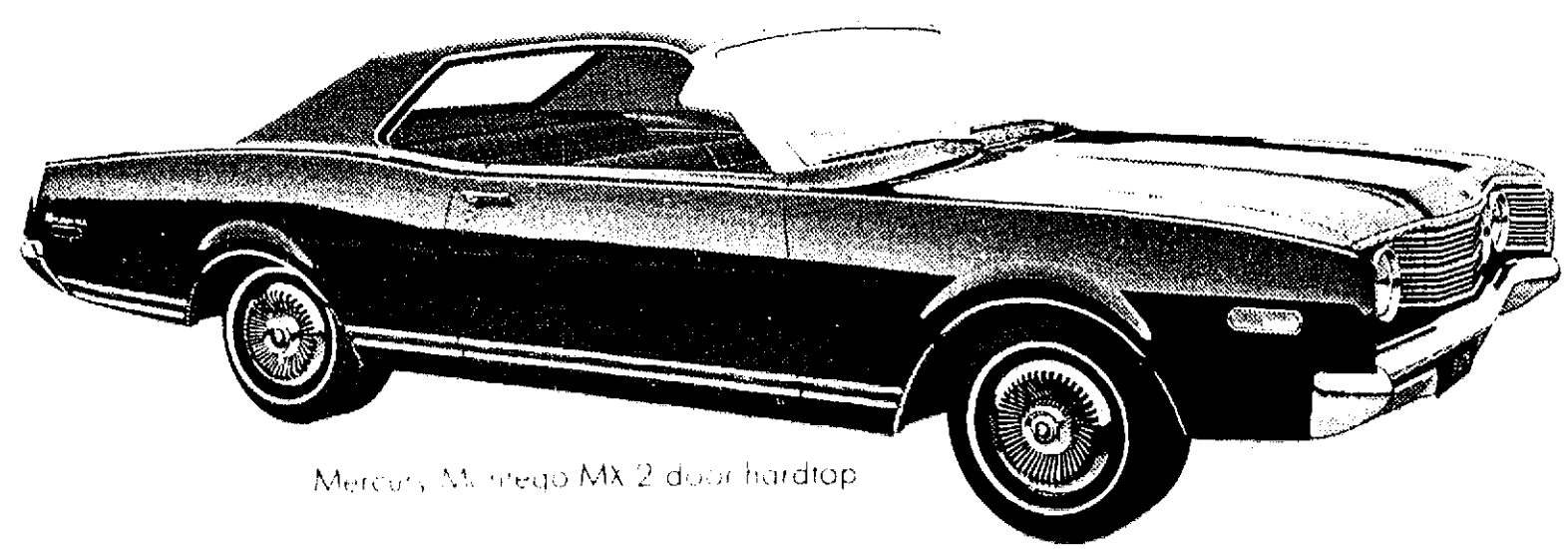
Three competitive car lines fall considerably short of Montego this year. As the chart shows, they give you 4 inches less wheelbase. Less rear passenger room. Less trunk space.

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Width	76.0"	74.4"	75.6"	76.2"
Front leg room	42.5"	41.2"	42.8"	42.7"
Rear leg room	34.0"	32.2"	32.7"	32.7"
Trunk space (Cu. Ft.)	18.0	14.5	13.7	14.3



Mercury Montego MX 2-door hardtop

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- 4 Christmas gift ideas from your Mercury dealer.
- A Dan Gurney Cougar road racing set for \$5.95 (save \$6.00.)
- A Bart Starr NCAA football for \$5.95 (save \$6.00.)
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26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.50	19.05
46 to 50	2.50	5.50	6.50	19.05

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Phone Prospect 7-3431.

1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two - way Radio, Burial association. HERNDON Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686.

6. Insurance

ARE YOU SATISFIED with your hospital insurance? You can secure finest non-cancellable insurance at the same cost. Cancer insurance obtainable. Call Cecil Weaver at PR7-3143.

15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381.

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy.

12 A Radio & TV

HOGGARD'S INVITES you to come and see the Demonstration Color Sets in display window. Look and compare before you buy. Check these Specials . . . Portable Stereo - Only \$59.95 4-Speed Hi-Fi, Automatic changer - \$39.95. 16th. & Main.

21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See Jacma Caldes Used Cars, 203 West 3rd.

USED CARS AND TRUCKS. Will pay cash. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West Third, Phone PR7-2525.

JEEP 4 wheel drive for sale, good condition. \$495.00 Call PR7-5195.

10-18-4

35. Truck Rentals

RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc. furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no deals. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope.

43. Livestock

FIVE YEAR OLD black filly. Good riding horse. Call PR7-2435 after 4:00 p.m.

46. Produce

WRIGHT'S GREENHOUSES. Tomatoes now ripening. Vine ripened, excellent quality, available at the greenhouse at Rocky Mound and in most local grocery stores. Also, Crepe Myrtles for sale. Visitors welcomed. PR7-4465.

11-16-1mc

SUGAR CURED HAMS, bacon, smoked sausage, country sorghum, country eggs, spanish peanuts, new honey. Russell's Curb Market 901 West Third. PR7-9933.

11-28-1mc

CHRISTMAS TREES just arrived, Cedars, Scotch Pines and Fir. Texas oranges and grapefruit 20 pound bags \$1.50 each. Russell's Curb Market 902 West Third PR7-9933.

12-12-6tc

48. Slaughtering

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 7-4404.

12-1-4f

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

12-1-4f

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER CHRISTMAS SPECIALS No payment due until Feb. 1st. Singer Zig Zag \$88.00, Singer Typewriter \$44.95, Singer Record player \$17.95, Singer Vac, Cleaner \$39.95. For information contact: Ideal Cleaners, your authorized Singer Representative - PR7-2418, or The Singer Company 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas.

11-22-1mc

1967 ZIG ZAG makes button holes, sews on buttons, monograms, etc. Take up payments of \$5.50 per month or pay balance of \$47.50. Write: Credit Manager Box T in care of Hope Star.

12-12-4tc

68. Services Offered

FURNANCES ACTING UP? Call our specialist for repair or replacement. A-J Contractors. PR7-5614.

12-9-1mp

FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670.

12-18-4f

FROM COMPLETE buildings to the coffee plug-in call PR7-6659 or PR7-5456 for all your wiring and electrical needs. Johnson's Electric Service, 1220 West Avenue D.

11-29-1mp

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

12-6-4f

78. Business Opportunities

FOR LEASE . . .

MAJOR OIL COMPANY

Service Station. Highway and Neighborhood location, low inventory, financial assistance available to qualified dealer. Call

E.J. Whitman

PR7-2124.

12-7-6tc

70. Beauty Service

HOLIDAY SPECIAL on permanent hair at Earlene's Beauty Salon. Call PR7-6631 for appointment. 12-4-1mc

84. Wanted

EMPLOYMENT WANTED Couple seeks house work. Leaf raking Reasonable rates. PR7-5924.

12-7-6tc

WANTED CLEAN 100 Percent cotton rags. Will buy for 10c per lb. Come by the Hope Star office between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

12-7-nc

90. For Sale

CHRISTMAS TREES — Home grown Scotch Pine sprayed green. Bring children and cut your own. Sizes 2 to 6 foot. Limited number available at \$1.00 per foot. Come to Office of Experiment Station for details. PR7-4458.

12-6-6tc

LOST BRIGHT CARPET colors . . . restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.

12-11-6tc

WALL & DOOR Mirrors and Picture Framing make ideal Christmas gifts. Andrews Glass Shop, PR7-6614.

12-9-16tp

PICK-UP CAMPER, four months old. Cost \$210. Sale price \$150. Fits standard wide bed. Call Roy Cagle 687-2457 Prescott.

12-11-6tp

92. Houses

Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 109 West 9th Street. Call PR7-5814.

12-12-4tc

94. Apartments

Furnished

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent with bills paid. 712 East Avenue A.

12-12-4tc

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Contact David Davis PR7-2294.

12-12-4tc

95. Apartments

Unfurnished

UNFURNISHED DUPLEX apartment. No bills paid. Prefer couple. Shown by appointment only. PR7-6743.

FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up. PR7-3363 or PR7-5744.

11-31-4f

102. Real Estate For Sale

EQUITY and 3 bedroom home with carport and built-ins. Phone PR7-6367 after 5:00 p. m.

12-11-4tp

123 House Leveling

FREE ESTIMATE anywhere. Floor leveling, foundation repair, new sills, piers, bracing, underpinning. Brick, block, concrete, and carpentry. Call collect 772-7370 Texarkana, U.S.A. Golden Rule Const.

12-23-4f

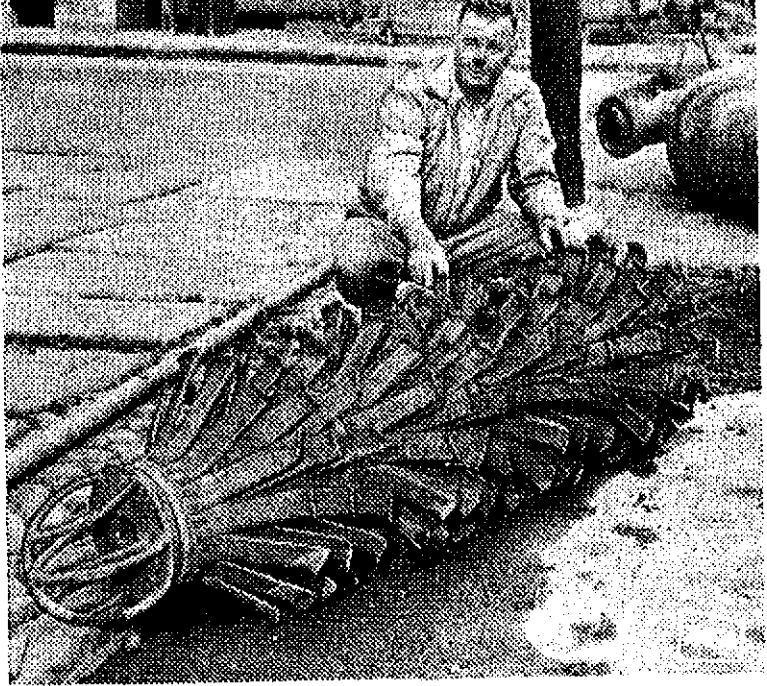
61. Florist

Make Someone SPECIAL by sending them Flowers for Christmas.

SPATES FLORIST

704 S. Main PR7-2426

11-29-18tc



PIPE CLEANER, but not for a briar, this raspy monster scrapes out lines, such as the large bore jobs in the background. John Buckley, superintendent of the Troy, N.Y., Bureau of Water, points out claws that tighten against the inside of pipe in this photo from the magazine, Cast Iron Pipe News.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Defensive Bid Pickles South

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH				12
♠	10 7 6 3			
♥	10 8 6			
♦	A 6 3			
♣	Q 10 8			
WEST				
♠	K		8 5 2	
♥	A Q 9 7 3		♥ J 2	
♦	9 7 5 2		♦ K J 8 4	
♣	A 7 3		♣ 9 5 4 2	
SOUTH				
♠	A Q J 9 4			
♥	K 5 4			
♦	Q 10			
♣	K J 6			
East-West vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
2♥	2♠	4♥	1♠	
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass	
Pass	Pass			
Opening lead—♦ 2				

The late Charles Lockett of St. Louis was a rubber bridge player first and a duplicate bridge player second. His grandson, Roger Lord, played with Norbert Kremer in the national rubber bridge tournament at the Sands. They reached the semifinals when Roger jockeyed the opponents into a four-spade contract and Norbert made the killing lead.

It was the last hand of the match. Roger was vulnerable, his opponents not; but his opponents held a 750-point lead on the score. If Roger could make a game he would collect a 700-point rubber bonus. This bonus plus his point score would give him the match. Otherwise, he needed to pick up a 500-point penalty. This would also win the match because he would get a 300-point bonus for his leg on the rubber.

He didn't think he had much chance when he picked up a king and two jacks, and he passed. South chirped a spade and Norbert overcalled with two hearts. North raised to two spades and Roger pumped right to four hearts.

South looked hard at Roger and Norbert South didn't really think that Norbert would be able to make four hearts, but after some more thought South decided that he would surely be able to take eight or more tricks at spades and that since he could afford a two-trick set he had better bid four spades and insure the match.

Roger doubled and Norbert made the brilliant opening lead of the deuce of diamonds. South went right up with diamond. He didn't want to take a chance of losing the trick. Then he made the mistake of taking the spade tennace. West made his singleton king and led a second diamond. Roger won and led the jack of hearts. West's ace picked South's king. The queen of hearts was the fourth defensive trick. A heart ran the fifth and the ace of clubs the sixth. South lost 500 points and the match!

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4-CARD Sense

Q. The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 1♠

You South bid:

♠ A Q 10 7 6 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q 10 7 6 ♣ A

What is your bid?

A—Bid four no-trump. You will go to a slam if your partner shows an ace.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instantly, the following question is asked: "What is the answer to the question?"

Answer: Tomorrow

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Only One Formula For Gaining Weight

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—I am a boy, 19, height 6-foot-3 and weight 156 pounds. How can I gain weight?

Q—I am a girl, 18, I weigh only 85 pounds and I am 5-foot-3½. I feel left out of things because I am so skinny.

Q—I am a housewife, 5-foot-4½ and I weigh 105 pounds. How can I get back to 122, which I weighed three years ago?

A—There is but one formula for gaining weight: You must eat more calories than you use up as energy. The foods that will give you the most calories per pound are the easily digested fats—margarine, cream and butter. To start with, try getting one cubic inch of margarine three times a day, three eggs a day, one glass of half-cream-and-half-milk three or four times a day and a cubic inch of American or brick cheese every day, in addition to the other elements of a well-balanced diet. Avoid taking any drugs that are supposed to put weight on you.

Q—What is the cause of small brown moles on the face?

A—In most persons the tendency to have moles is hereditary even though they do not appear until late in life. The best treatment is to leave them alone or cover them with masking cosmetics.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

THE NEGRO Community

By Ester Hicks

Phone 4678 PR 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Nature hath nothing made so base, but can read some instruction to the wisest man. —C. A. M. said it.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Dicie Barfield, a former resident of Hope passed away in a hospital in Oakland, California Sunday, December 9.

Survivors include: her husband, Clifford Barfield of the home, one stepson, Clifford Barfield, Jr., of California, one sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith of Hope; four brothers, Ed Smith of Ashdown, George "Boots" Smith of Hope, Steve "Jack" Smith of San Pablo, California, and Clyde Smith of Richmond, California. Messages may be sent to Mr. Clifford Barfield - 356 - 53rd Street - Oakland, California.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas. Betty Jo Powers Smith, Plaintiff vs. Durwood Ray Smith, Defendant.

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Durwood Ray Smith, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within 30 days hereafter and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of this Court on the 27th day of November, 1967.

Jin Cole Clerk

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1967

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas. Horace Wayne Evans, Plaintiff, vs. Ethel Marie Evans, Defendant, No. 9272.

WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, Ethel Marie Evans, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Horace Wayne Evans, and upon her failure to do so, said complaint will be taken as confessed.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of December, 1967.

John L. Wilson, Clerk

John L. Wilson, Attorney for Plaintiff

Larry S. Patterson, Attorney at Law

Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1967, Jan. 2, 1968

BARBS

Middle-age spread is the distance between looking forward to and dreading an invitation to a Saturday night party.

Radio used to tell us new cars are free, but now we have to pay for them.

Q. The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 1♠

You South bid:

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WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

Pumpkins, a colorful symbol of opulent fall harvests, originated in Mexico and Central America, having been cultivated by the Indians long before the arrival of Columbus, says The World Almanac.

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By Frank O'Neal

SHORT RIBS

I HEAR THEY ARE PLANNING A PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION DOWN ON PLANET EARTH.

RIGHT! AND MOST OF THE NOMINEES HAVE INTEGRITY EXPERIENCE, AND APPEAL!

GOLLY, WHAT COULD TOP THAT?

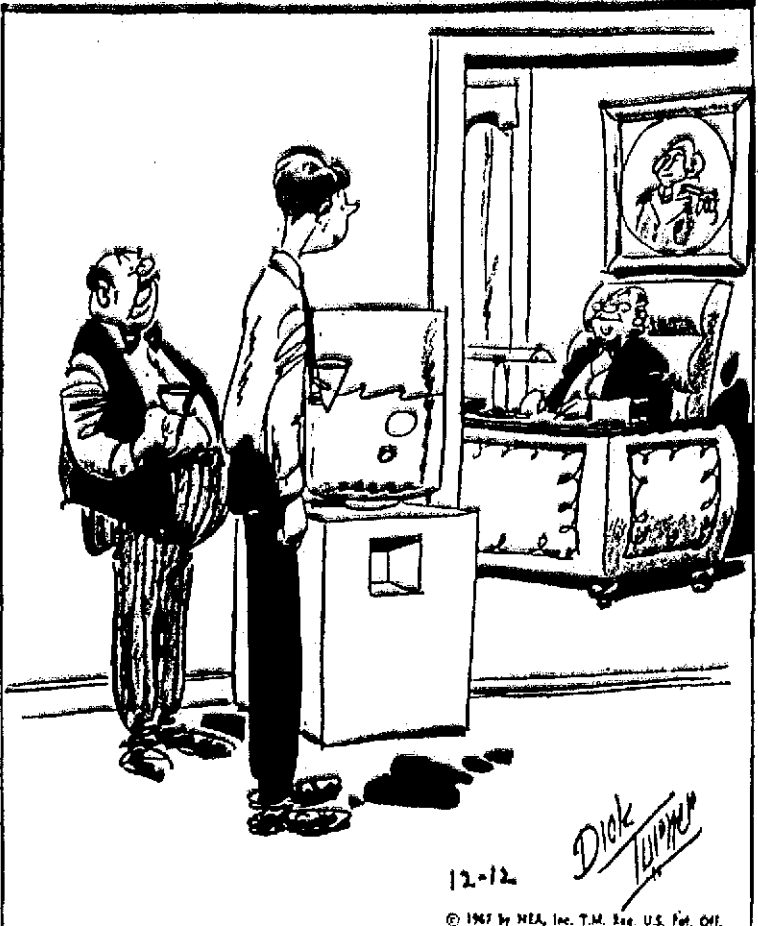
SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX CARNIVAL



"As I understand it, looking alike is the badge of non-conformity!"

By DICK TURNER



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

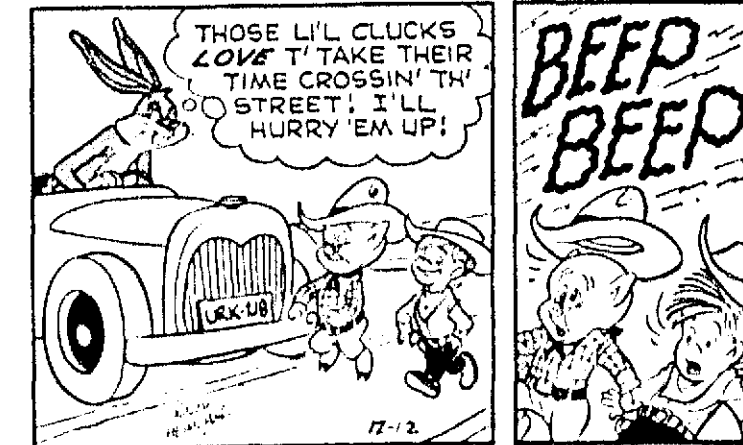


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



BUGS BUNNY



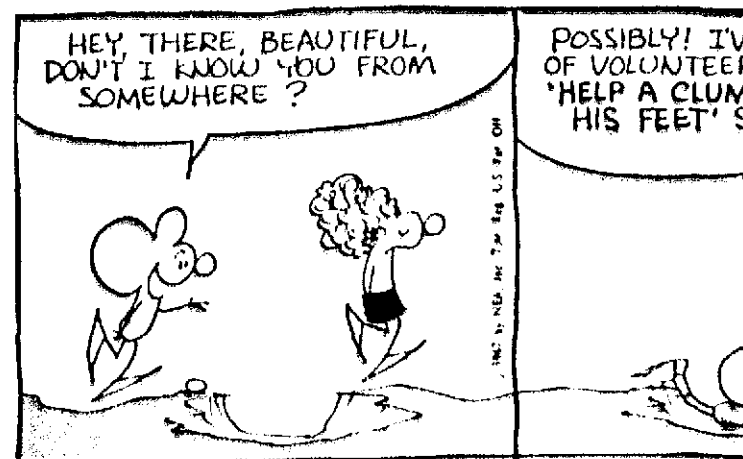
FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALLS



ECK & MEEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER



QUICK QUIZ

Q—What type of pig is the guinea pig?

A—Neither a pig nor a native of Guinea, it is a rodent of South America, first domesticated some 3,000 years ago in the central Andes of Peru.

Q—In interstate highway symbols, what do one-digit and two-digit signs denote?

A—Even numbers are East-West through routes; odd numbers are North-South routes.

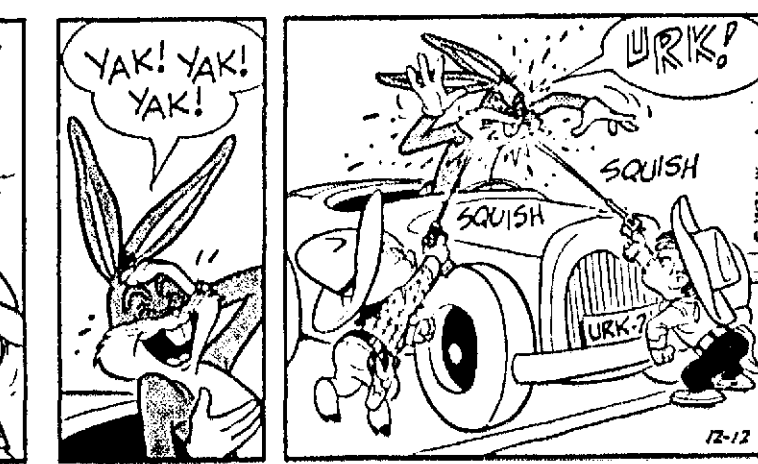
TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Faraway places used to fascinate me, but riding in jalopies that break down made me reluctant to get too far from home!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



FLASH GORDON

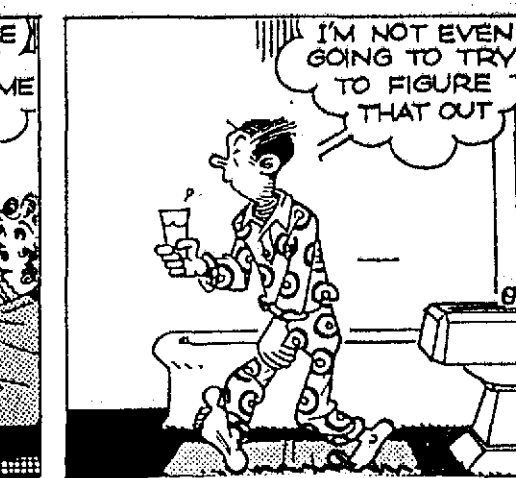
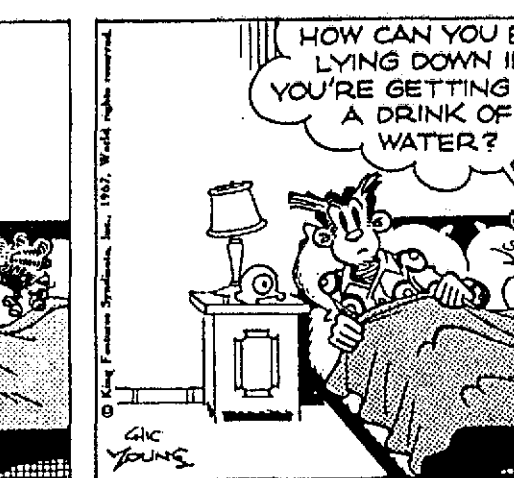
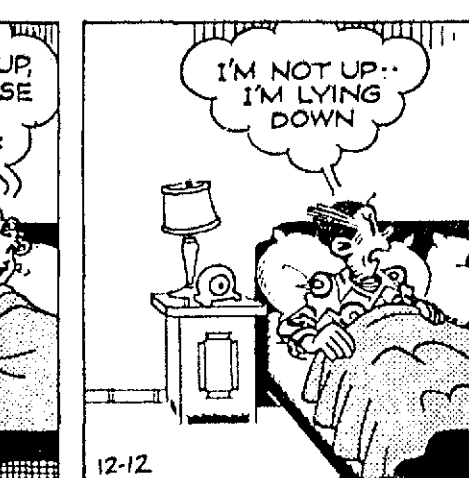
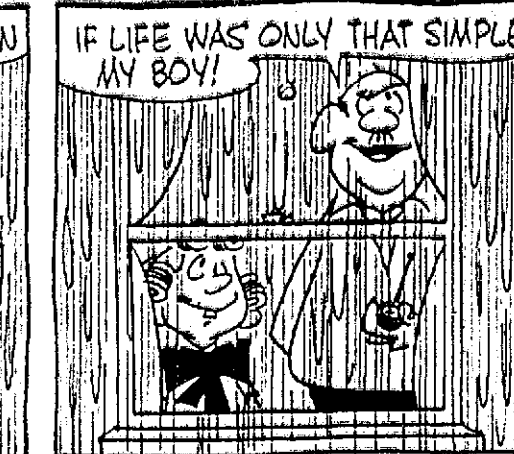


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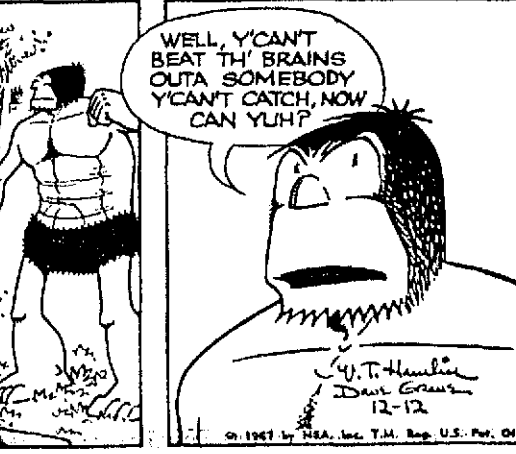
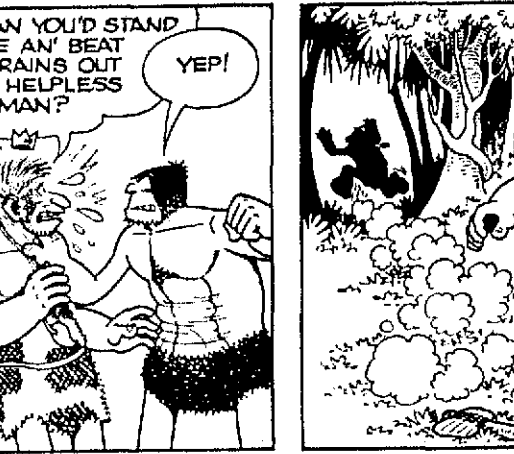
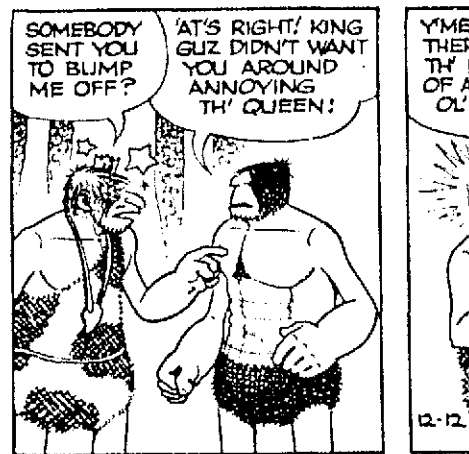


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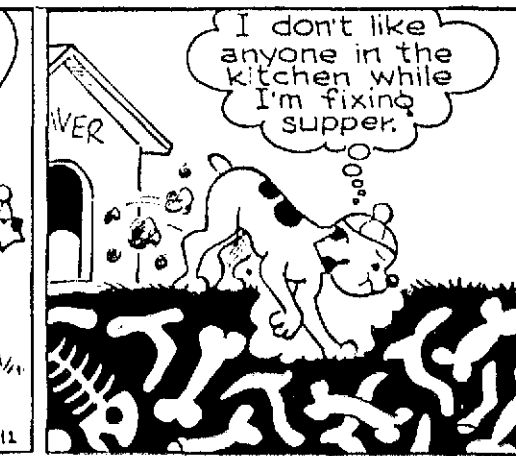
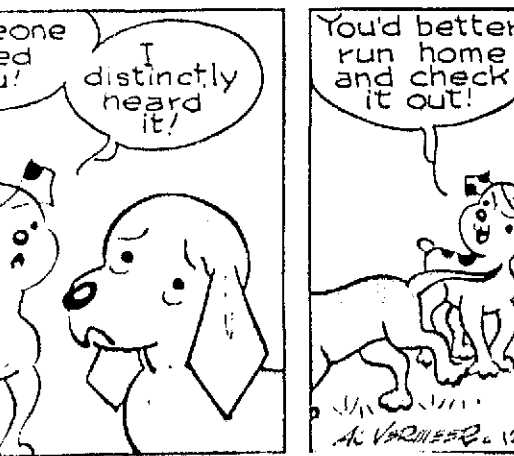
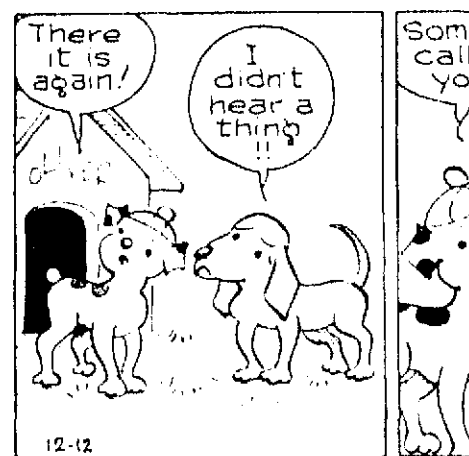
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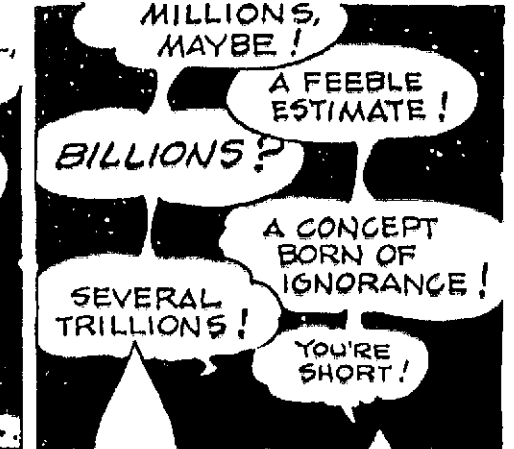
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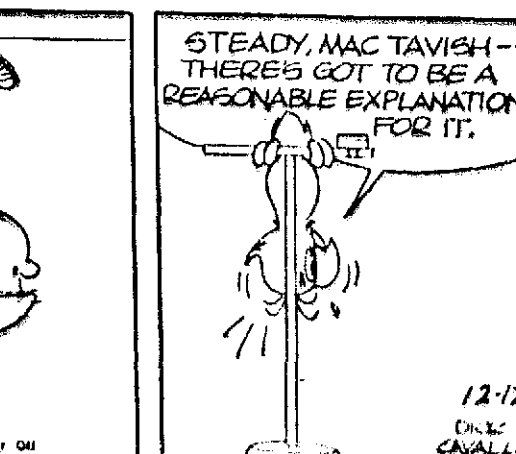
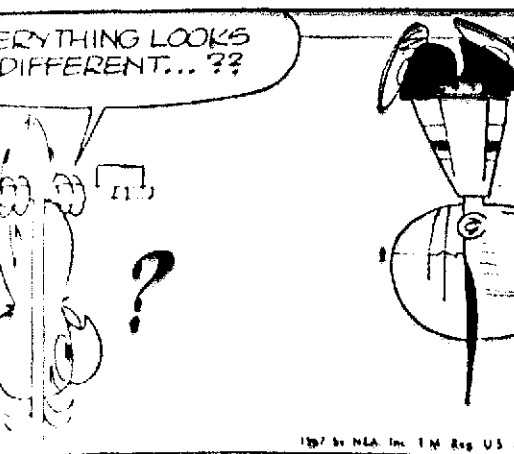
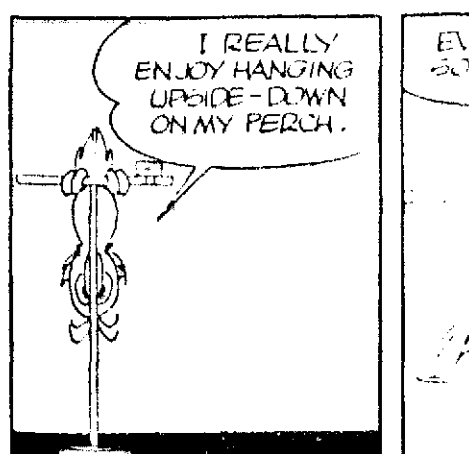
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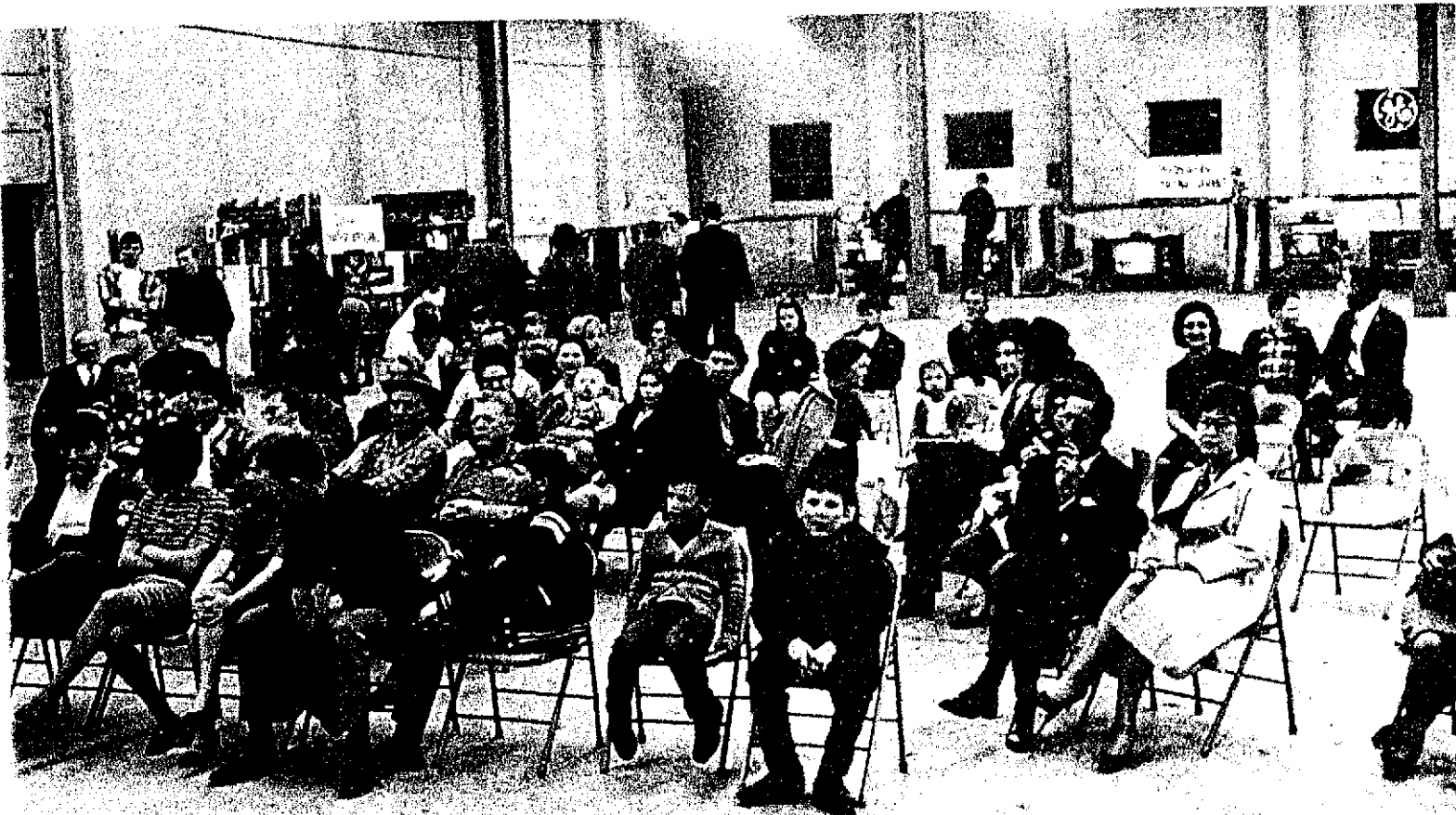
Some Scenes of the Cable Television Open House Last Week



— All photos by Donal Parker

The above picture is of the 8 Color TV sets lined up on the stage at the Hope Community TV Grand Opening Saturday, Dec. 9 in Hope Fair Park Coliseum. Notice the pictures coming thru clearly on each channel, from Three to Twelve. Channel 2, which is Educational TV from Conway, is not pictured, but is on the Cable available to Hope customers. Channel 5 is Hope weather channel, plus time, barometric pressure, wind velocity and FM music. Channels 4, 7 and 11 are coming from Little Rock; channels 3, 6 and 12 are from Shreveport and channel 10 from El Dorado. The Grand Prize Color TV in front was won by Bill Venable of Hope.

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This picture shows part of the crowd that visited the Coliseum Saturday during the Hope Community TV Grand Opening. They are looking at the 8 Color TV's lined up on the stage. In the background are the booths which Hope

Television and TV repair dealers set up for the day. Refreshments were furnished by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Texarkana and 14,000 Top Value Stamps were given away in the drawings.



Entertaining at the Hope Community TV Grand Opening Saturday in the Hope Fair Park Coliseum were the "Travelers" Folk Group from Camden High School. Members of the group are: Britt Williford, Charles Tuberville, Mike Reynolds, Fred Jordan, Paul Miller, Bob

Shankle, Patti Domanski, Ruth Sessions, Debbie Brown, Paula Pruitt, Martha Caughan, Valerie Sprow and Lynn Botes. Mrs. Robert Tutt, Choral Director at Camden High School is the director of the group.

50 Witnesses Called in Hawkins Case

MORRILLTON, Ark. (AP)—Attorneys in the taxpayers suit against Conway County Sheriff Marlin Hawkins were to begin calling witnesses this morning in an attempt to prove Hawkins converted as much as \$162,640 in county funds to his own use between 1954 and 1966.

Richard S. Arnold of Texarkana and Oscar Fendler of Blytheville, attorneys for the plaintiffs, said Monday they would call "50 or 60" witnesses between today and Friday, many of whom would testify they had paid fines and posted bonds far in excess of what Hawkins turned over to the county.

In his opening statement at the trial began in Chancery Court here Monday, Arnold also promised to produce an eye witness who could swear he had seen Hawkins and two other men "carefully and systematically falsifying" the sheriff's receipt books and justice of the

peace transcripts.

The suit, filed by 15 Conway County residents on May 18, 1965, seeks an accounting of the fines, fees, court costs, salaries and commissions collected by Hawkins during the years in question.

The Arkansas Sheriff's Association was permitted to file an intervention Monday on grounds that the suit involved definition of the methods used in computing the maximum salary authorized for county sheriffs under the state constitution — \$5,000.

Circuit Judge Bobby Steel of

Nashville, sitting as a special chancellor because attorneys for both sides failed to agree on other judges, granted the intervention over Arnold's objection. Arnold contended that it was give Hawkins "two voices in a trial, instead of one."

The attorneys for Hawkins, former Lt. Gov. Nathan G. Davis of Morrilton and former Atty. Gen. Jack L. Leavelle, offered no objection to the intervention.

Arnold said in his opening statement, which was submitted in writing, that Hawkins had been party to a "scheme" in

which he "caused false entries to be made in the justice of the peace dockets and transcripts."

He said there would be proof of this in the sheriff's receipt books, but that the books covering the period prior to the last few days of 1962 were "mysteriously missing."

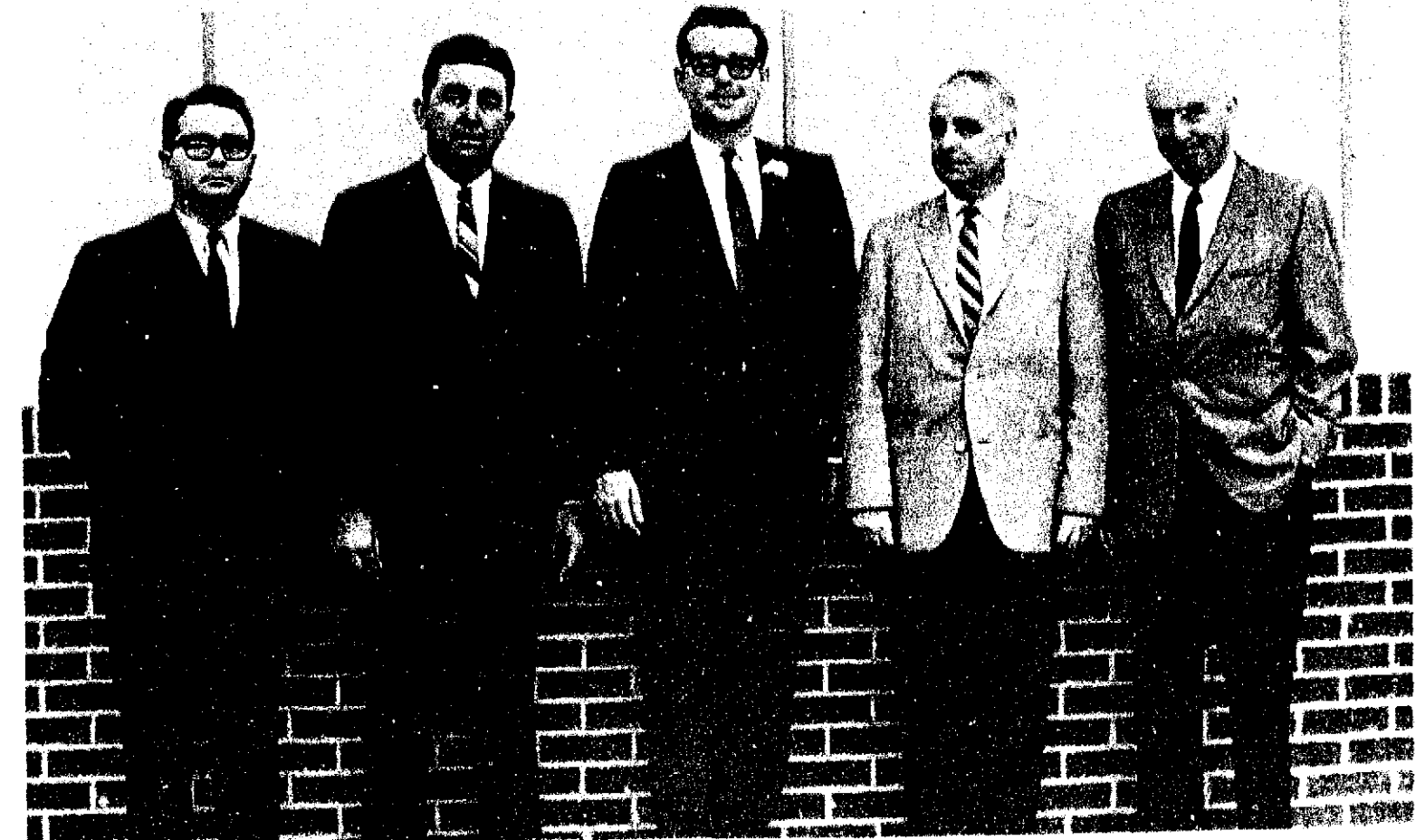
Because all the other records in the sheriff's office still exist, "going back many years," he said, the "inference is inescapable that the defendant was engaged, over a period of many years, in a deliberate scheme to defraud the people of Conway County."

Arnold identified his eye witness to this "conspiratorial falsification" as Jack Stone, a former state trooper who now is a patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Little Rock.

He said Stone had testified in a deposition and would testify again in court that he was "personally present in the sheriff's office on more than one occasion when he observed the defendant sheriff, Justice of the Peace Rufus Morgan Jr. and Mr. Morgan's brother, with the sheriff's receipt books and the justice of the peace transcripts before them, carefully and systematically falsifying the latter documents."

Morgan's brother wasn't otherwise identified. Neither of the two are parties to the suit against Hawkins.

The justice of the peace transcripts were introduced as evidence Monday after County and Probate Clerk Jack Bland of Morrilton identified them as official county records.



Dignitaries attending the Hope Community TV Grand Opening Saturday in the Hope Fair Park Coliseum were, left to right: Bill Cox, Business Manager of KTAL Television (Channel 6); Lee Bryant, General Manager of KTAL-TV; David Mooney, General Manager of Hope Community TV, Inc.; Richard T. Bentley, Vice President of Palmer Media Group; and Walter Hussman, President of Palmer Media Group.

Hershey and Clark Still at Odds

NEW YORK (AP)—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey says differences remain between himself and Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark over whether youths who disrupt draft processing and military recruiting should be conscripted, The New York Times said today.

According to the newspaper, Hershey said in a telephone interview that he had no intention of recinding his earlier recommendation to local draft boards to induct youths who carry out these acts.

Last Saturday Clark and Hershey issued a joint statement to the effect that persons who obstructed the draft or military recruiting process would be prosecuted in the courts by the Justice Department and not punished by induction.

Hershey said Monday the "disagreement" between himself and Clark centered on the definition of a case of draft delinquency, the Times said. His letter to the boards urged that youths taking part in "illegal" demonstrations be declared delinquent.

Justice Department attorneys have interpreted the applicable definition in federal regulations as applying only to acts by an individual which would affect his own draft status and not to any hindrance of work at an induction center which could affect the status of other registrants.

"When a fellow goes into a draft board and pours ink on his own file, then there's no disagreement—he's affecting his own status," the Times quoted Hershey as saying. "But when he goes in and pours ink on his brother's file—there's the disagreement."



Left to right: David Mooney, General Manager of Hope Community TV, Inc.; Walter Hussman, President of Palmer Media Group; and Bill Wray, Assistant Mayor of Hope, who made the welcoming address at the Cable Television Open House Celebration Saturday, December 9, in the Hope Fair Park Coliseum.

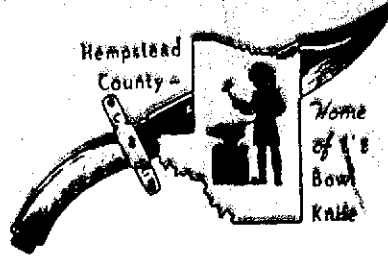


Left to right: Kenneth Potholter, Public Relations Director for Hope Community TV, Inc.; Bill Wray, Assistant Mayor of Hope; and David Mooney, General Manager of Hope Community TV, Inc.



Entertaining at the Open House Celebration of Hope Community TV Saturday in the Hope Fair Park Coliseum were the Blue Foundations from Prescott. They are: Harold Cannon, at the microphone singing; Larry McKee, guitar; Chris Palmer, guitar; and Phil Palmer on the drums.

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Pay Increase for Workers Is Certain

By ROBERT T. GRAY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress appears certain to okay hefty pay boosts for federal workers at virtually the same time it approves a \$4.1 billion cut in federal spending.

In Monday action on separate measures: — The House voted 366 to 26 for a measure to slash spending \$4.1 billion this fiscal year, sending the administration-backed bill to the Senate where speedy acceptance is predicted. — The House sent to the Senate on a 326-62 vote a measure that would boost the salaries of postal workers 5 per cent and of other federal workers 4.5 per cent. The bill also provides for additional pay hikes on July 1 next year and July 1, 1969 at an eventual annual cost of \$2.7 billion.

— The pay bill includes proposed increases in postal rates that would raise first-class stamps from 5 to 6 cents and air mail stamps from 8 to 10 cents. Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he anticipated no difficulties in speeding the spending cut measure to the White House, which called for the slashes as part of a proposal for a 10 per cent surcharge on personal and corporate income taxes.

The administration advocated the budget cuts in hopes of persuading Congress to approve the tax boost but there's no chance of action on taxes before next year's session. Before agreeing on the \$4.1 billion figure the House rejected 213 to 183 a GOP proposal for slashes totaling \$5.7 billion.

The bill approved would require federal agencies to cut personnel costs by 2 per cent and other controllable expenditures by 10 per cent. The action came shortly before the House vote to raise salaries of federal workers more than 10 per cent over the next 19 months.

Congress itself would be exempted from the economy drive it is ordering for most other federal agencies. The federal judiciary wouldn't be affected, either.

Also exempt would be national defense programs, veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, farm-price supports and health insurance payments.

A trust fund is smaller than the agency which has it. And any government finding it in a financial jam will automatically spend its trust fund — fast, and entirely.

keep the program at its present level.

The authorization measure cleared the House on a 246-149 vote. Listed for it were 183 Democrats and 63 Republicans. Opposing it were 51 Democrats and 98 Republicans. The Senate passed it last Friday. Getting the anti-poverty authorization bill to the President removed a big obstacle in the path of planned adjournment of Congress late this week.

But just after House passage of the bill, a House Appropriations subcommittee recommended that only \$1.612 billion be provided to foot the anti-poverty bill in the first year, compared with the \$1.98 billion authorized.

Another \$2.18 billion was authorized for fiscal 1969 but because Congress only appropriates on an annual basis, the question of how much money actually will be available for the second year isn't at issue now.

The full Appropriations Committee was expected to uphold the subcommittee cut at a meeting today. The House appeared likely to go along with it later in the day.

The bill includes a controversial provision giving local public officials control of the OEO's Community Action programs.

Opponents of the move say it will breed vote-buying and patronage in city halls, and Shriver has pledged to keep close watch on results of the change.

Supporters of the anti-poverty program planned their hopes for more money on the Senate, where it has had a more sympathetic reception. Should the Senate approve full financing of \$1.98 billion, the outcome would be a compromise of about \$1.78 billion.

That's the minimum amount Shriver said would be needed to

Man Kills Girl Accidentally

BLACKSTONE, Ill. (AP) — A Blackstone man, driving to the home of his girlfriend, struck and killed her Monday night as she walked along a road on the south edge of town.

Susan Marie Webb, 18, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Leo Legner, 22, told police he was on his way to the girl's home and he could not stop his car in time to avoid hitting her.

See CONVINCED (on page two)

9 Counties Take Part in Training

Leadership from nine Southwest District County Extension Homemakers Councils received special training at District Leadership Training Conference, December 5, in Hope. Some sixty county presidents, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurers, public information chairmen, Extension Home Economists, and guests, representing Scott, Little River, Miller, Columbia, Pike, Howard, Nevada, Lafayette, and Hempstead counties, met at the First Christian Church.

Hempstead County Extension Homemakers Council welcomed the county groups with coffee, served by Mrs. O. B. Holm and Mrs. Marion Hubbard. Mrs. Vernet McMurtry registered the group.

Mrs. Ernest Graham, Southwest District Director of the Extension Homemakers, presided. Conference theme was "Gifts of Leadership."

Mrs. Lyle Allen, Hope, began the conference program with devotional messages inspiring Extension Homemakers leaders to follow God's leadership.

State Extension Human Relations Specialist Frances Jones, Little Rock, discussed how gifts of leadership could contribute to a successful program. In her presentation, the specialist decorated leadership with gifts symbols of leadership. The symbols represented vision, caring, pleasing personality, knowledge, flexibility, sincerity, versatility, cheerfulness, stability, intuition, enthusiasm, impartiality, loyalty, and persistence.

State Extension Homemakers leadership advised county delegates in a panel discussion challenging them to accept gifts of

See 9 COUNTIES (on page two)

Pledge Spurs Action on School Bill

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — An administration pledge to revise procedures for cutting off funds to segregated schools spurred Senate passage of the \$14.2 billion federal aid-to-education bill. The 71-7 Senate vote Monday sent the measure to a conference with the House, where further attempts to water down anti-segregation procedures are expected.

Southern senators dropped stalling tactics and permitted final action on the measure—largest aid-to-education authorization in history—once the pledge arrived in a letter from Secretary John W. Gardner of the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

Democratic leaders said they hoped a quick conference could be held on it and a compromise version sent to President Johnson before Congress adjourns for the year, probably at the end of this week.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., manager of the bill, told reporters it was particularly important to act on the bill because it changes the formula for distribution in the current year of grant funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary School Act.

About \$1.2 billion of federal money is being made available to school districts over the nation under Title I for the present year. It covers aid to improve educational opportunities for children of low-income families.

The main provisions of the bill would extend for three years, starting next July 1, the authorizations for aid under all sections of the Elementary and Secondary School Act.

Extended for the same period would be the impacted areas program of grants to school districts with enrollments swollen because of nearby federal facilities.

Gardner, in his letter to Morse, said school districts would be given ample advance warning before each school year about whether they were considered in compliance with provisions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act banning federal grants to public agencies practicing racial segregation.

Gardner pledged that any districts considered not in compliance would receive a warning by March 1, about six months before the start of each school year.

If follow-up negotiations didn't resolve the issue the districts would be told by Sept. 1 they could have a hearing on the alleged non-compliance, he said.

Unless these notices were given, Gardner promised, there would be no cutoffs or denials of federal aid during the succeeding school year except under circumstances where the district clearly showed bad faith in meeting desegregation commitments.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., dropped plans to offer an amendment to prevent any cutoffs during a school year, saying the Gardner pledge removed his objections.

But Southerners in the House are believed determined to hold out for a provision of the House-passed version that would strip the government of its power to defer approval of aid from districts believed to be practicing segregation.

Men Without a Country

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — For over a century citizens living on a 1,500-acre tract near Athens have been men without a country.

The 15 families now residing in this unclaimed zone were not too upset by the curious state of affairs. One year they might pay taxes to Clarke County, the next year to Jackson County.

But then both counties decided to present tax bills, and the citizens complained. Gov. Lester Maddox appointed a surveyor to determine a boundary.

Clarke County Chairman David Firor said the counties have agreed that the countyless citizens should pay the county they last paid until the border dispute is settled.

Army Plans to Take 100,000 Poor Youths Into Service Annually

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon plans long-range studies to evaluate social effects of its new project to salvage 100,000 poverty-stricken youth each year for military service.

Since Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara announced Project 100,000 last year the services have accepted 49,000 men who would otherwise be rejected for mental or physical reasons.

This year the goal is to reach the full 100,000 annual rate. The services have just received their quotas: Army 70,400; Navy 11,000 and the Air Force and Marines 9,300 each.

These "new standards" men, as they are called, are getting close attention and instruction to help them get through basic training and, in the process, acquire a job skill intended to make them productive later in society.

A small percentage is receiving minor surgery or other medical treatment to correct health problems which otherwise would have made them unfit for military duty.

"I don't want to prejudice the data but we are encouraged by the training results," L. M. Greenberg, director of Project 100,000, said in a Monday interview.

In the next few months the new standards men—they are not identified or singled out, to avoid any stigma—will be watched as they perform their assigned jobs in operating units, some in Vietnam.

Beyond that, the Pentagon is planning a decade of regular reports on new standards men after they leave the service to see what impact the special training has had on their performance in society.

Greenberg said the Defense Department is now working out a system of tracking all individuals who are involved in Project 100,000 through the military re-

See ARMY PLANS (on page two)

Earthquake in India Taking Toll

BOMBAY, India (AP) — The earthquake toll in southwest India rose to 115 today as search parties fanned out to isolated hamlets in the Western Ghats mountains. There were estimates as many as 200 may have died.

More than 1,600 injured persons were seeking treatment. Hospitals in Karad Sangli and Satara, the towns closest to the disaster area, were unable to take more patients.

The quake rocked the Koyanagar area 150 miles southeast of Bombay before dawn Monday. Many were killed when houses built of granite blocks collapsed on them as they slept.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

C. H. Partin of Hope recently purchased six registered Angus cows from J. L. Angus Farm of Magnolia, Ark., and Don Rockwell of Hope recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Cherokee Acres, Washington, Ark., reports the American Angus Association of St. Joseph, Mo.

J. Well Hammett of Hope is a patient in the Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. . . he is in room 3045 B.

The American Hereford Association of Kansas City, Mo., announces that Leland Lavender Jr. of Hope, has been named to junior membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization.

The Redland RCI will hold its regular meeting Friday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. instead of Thursday, Dec. 14 as scheduled. . . this is due to a Christmas party. . . all members are asked to be present and the women

bring a gift for the women and men bring a gift for a man. . . potluck supper will be served.

Herbert Biddle will leave December 17 via plane for Charleston, West Virginia where he has accepted a position with Ameco Electronics of Phoenix, Arizona.

The 1967 Christmas Seal Campaign is far behind in the amount of contributions received through the second week of its drive. . . Dale Jones, Hempstead County Chairman, reports total returns so far of \$633.

Brenda Evans and Gayle Williams of Hope will sing with the 39-voice Southern State College Choir on December 14 at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall. . . Miss Evans is a senior office administration major at Southern State where she is a member of the DaCapo Club, secretary of the Concert Choir. . . Miss Williams is a sophomore medical technology major. . . they also are members of the Madrigal Singers.

Red Shelling Endangers Sen. Percy

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — Communists gunners fired five mortar rounds and a small arms burst at Sen. Charles Percy today as he made a spur-of-the-moment, unescorted visit to the devastated village of Dakson.

Armed with a pistol, Percy crawled behind some wood huts and said later: "This is closer to action than I got in three years of World War II."

Some of the mortar shells crashed within 15 to 20 feet of the Illinois Republican and four men with him, but no one was hit. The senator did get small scratches on both arms during his crawl.

Percy's wife had remained in their helicopter 75 to 100 yards from the village and was immediately flown out when the first mortar round landed.

"When the mortars came, I started crawling on the ground toward the jungle," said the 48-year-old senator, who is making his second visit to Vietnam.

Percy, frequently mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate, had some time to spare after a visit to a resettlement village and asked the pilot of his chartered white helicopter to give him a look at Dakson, near the Cambodian border, where the Viet Cong massacred an estimated 200 Montagnard tribesmen last week.

The senator said he had asked that he be given no military escort for any of his field trips and the thought of an attack "never really occurred to me."

"We circled the village five or six times," Percy said, "there seemed to be no sign of life so we took the chopper in."

Leaving Mrs. Percy in the helicopter with the pilot, and two crewmen, the rest of the party got out and walked about 75 or 100 yards into the village.

Percy had a .38-caliber snuggled revolver and Dennis Smith, a U.S. refugee official, carried a rifle.

The attack broke just as Percy was emerging from one of the bunkers in which many of the Montagnard tribesmen were trapped in the Viet Cong raid Dec. 5.

The helicopter flew Mrs. Percy to nearby Song Be and returned within 20 minutes, escorted by four or five other 'copters. "That thing took off so fast we didn't have time to fasten our seat belts," the senator said.

Accompanying Percy, his wife and Smith were Scott Cohen, Percy's foreign affairs advisor, Fred Ward of Look magazine, and Kenneth Schmidt, a friend of the Senator from Chicago.

Queried by newsmen, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said someone will probably discuss Percy's future schedule with him and the possibility of a security escort, "but he is a senator and he has the right to go where he wants."

Mrs. Percy said when the first mortar round landed and the helicopter took off with her, "I

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17 Qualify for Region Band Honors

Seventeen junior high school band students from Hope earned All-Region honors this past Saturday at the region band tryouts held here in Hope. Students earning first chair in the first band were Tommy Lavendar, Mike May, and Becky Huff. Three other students also placed in the first band, they are Jackie Townsend, Ken Trout and Ashley Hoggard. Earning chairs in the second and third bands are Barbara Jackson, Katy Watson, Debby Custer, Sandy Sinyard, Don Williams, Virginia Morgan, Jackie Easterling, Bob Arterbury, Sheila Wheeler, Mary Jane Reyenga, and Sandra McFarland. All of these students will attend the Region IV Band clinic to be held in Hot Springs at Central Junior High School January 6, 1968.

Which Is Important, Yesterday or Today or Maybe Tomorrow?

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Which is more important: yesterday, today, or tomorrow?

Well, tomorrow may never come, so one can't be certain of its value.

Today is here now, but it tapers so briefly and flies so quickly that it is gone, often, before we are fully aware of its meaning.

And that leaves us yesterday, the day which, as we grow old, comes to have the biggest imprint on our lives. It is all our memorable yesterdays, incessantly strained through memory's bright sieve, what has given the individual pattern to our personalities and made us what we are.

You've sipped a lot of yesterday yourself if you can look back and remember when:

Every few years some besotted, aged, odd-limer would announce he was the famous bank robber, Jesse James, still alive.

A mother who wanted her son to grow up to be a genius stuffed him with fish as often as possible because fish was supposed to be good brain food.

Butchers almost had to give calf's liver away, because it was eaten only by cats and people so desperately poor they could afford nothing else.

N. French leader dared knock the United States, because he knew where he had to float a loan to keep his country from bankruptcy.

Kids had as much fun sliding down a snow-covered hill on a pair of barrel staves as their

Station KXAR 20 Years Old Today

Radio Station KXAR of Hope today marked its 20th year on the air.

Hope-based station, now owned and operated by the Hope Broadcasting Co., was organized locally in 1947, received an FCC grant to operate on 1470 Kc. in June, 1947, constructed the station building and installed equipment that summer and fall and went on the air at 12 noon Dec. 12, 1947. Blackie Jones came here a few years later as program director, left for a post in television, then returned to Hope as KXAR's general manager.

Leagues Want Convention

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mrs. J. C. McFarland of Little Rock, state president of the League of Women Voters, said Monday that the 41 leagues in the state had approved a constitutional convention.

Arkansan Killed in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department announced Monday that Marine Lance Cpl. Garland B. Mann, husband of Mrs. Garland B. Mann of Little Rock, Ark., had been killed in Vietnam. Mann was one of 32 men on the Defense Department list.

Shopping Days to Christmas

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